

# Adaptácia lesných ekosystémov na globálne environmentálne zmeny

vplyv obhospodarovania lesa na štruktúru lesa a environmentálne aspekty lesných ekosystémov (prostredie, mikroklíma, pôdy, biodiverzita a pod.)

potenciál lesných ekosystémov pri zmierňovaní dopadov GEZ,

sekvestrácia uhlíka, lesná mikroklíma, alternatívne formy manažmentu

# Vplyv obhospodarovania lesa na štruktúru lesa a environmentálne aspekty lesných ekosystémov

# Zmena vo využívaní dubových lesov

Výmladkovo obhospodarované lesy nízkeho tvaru s krátkou rubnou dobovou boli prevádzané na lesy vysoké

Mezofilizácia, eutrofizácia a taxonomická homogenizácia



- menej svetla (slnečného žiarenia)
- vlhkejšia chladnejšia mikroklima
- viac listového opadu a z iných drevín – zmena vlastností hornej vrstvy pôd

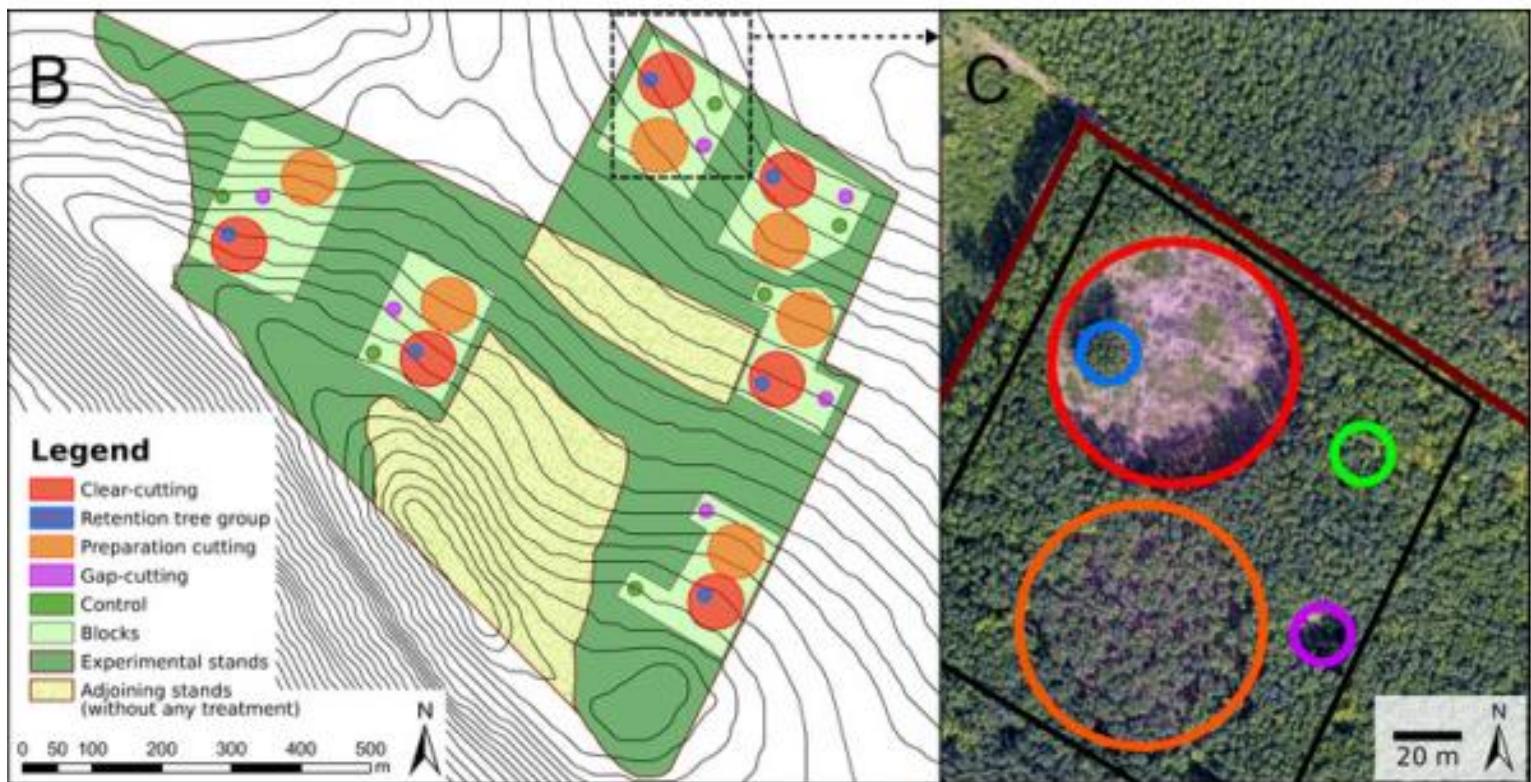
**Ako by sme teda mali obhospodarovat' dubové lesy?**

## Ako obhospodarovať dubové lesy?

Intenzívnejšie. Historické formy sú ale pre súčasnosť nevhodné.

Alternatívne formy obhospodarovania dubových lesov (experimenty)

O tom viac nabudúce

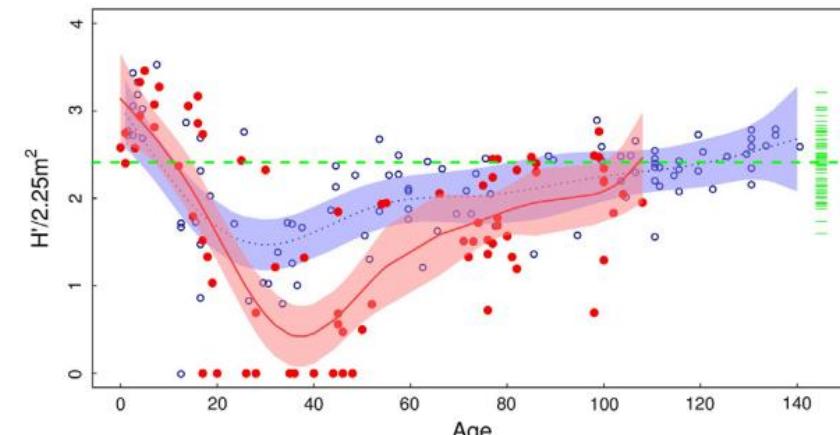
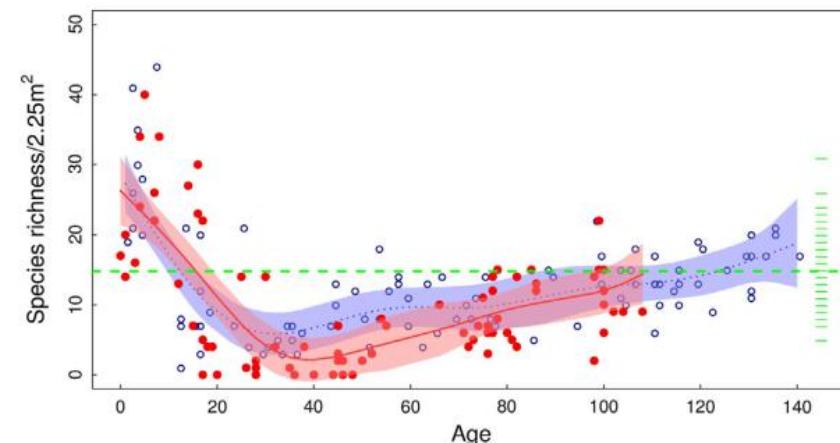
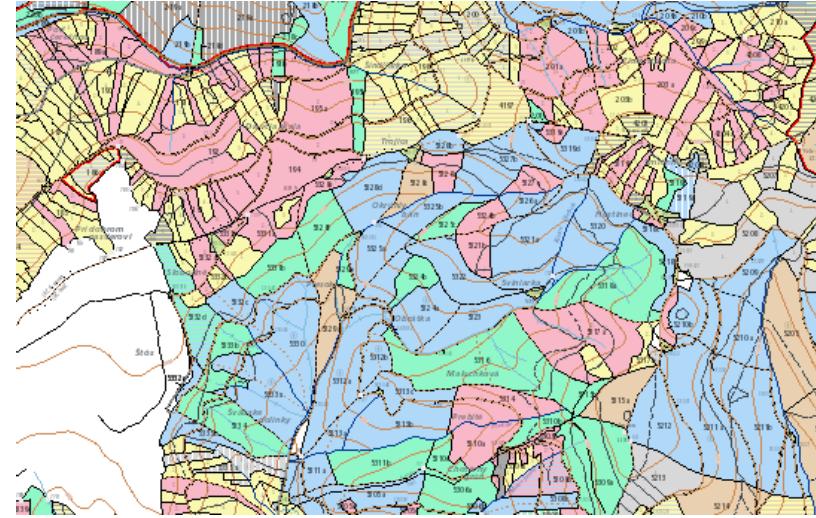


# Horské lesy – opačná situácia

Historicky málo využívané, transformované na lesy vekových tried

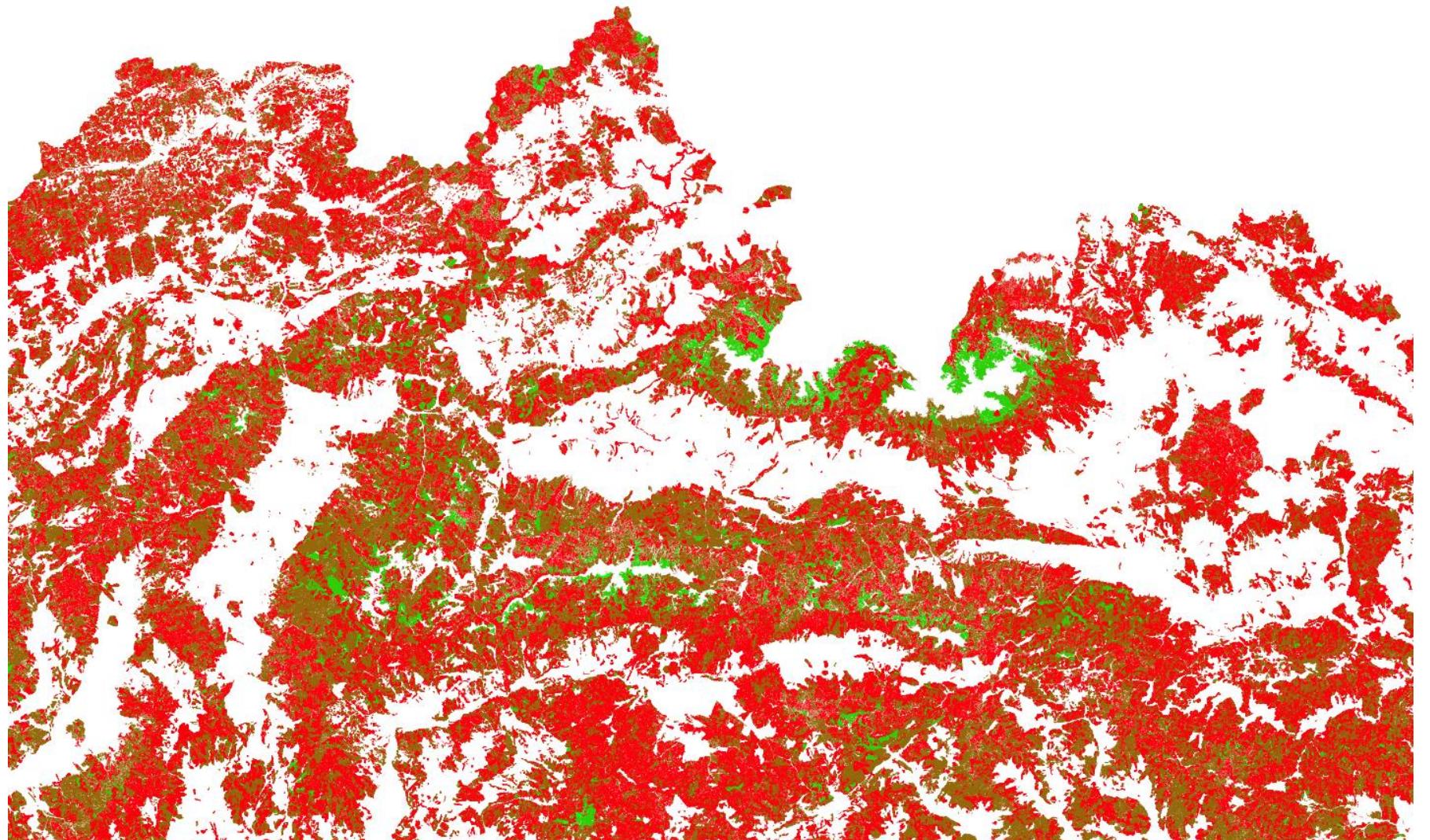
Mladé a husté porasty druhovo chudobné

100 rokov obnova druhovej diverzity vegetácie



# Veľké plochy mladých lesov

Problémom pre biodiverzitu je veľké zastúpenie a veľkoplošnosť mladých (hustých) porastov



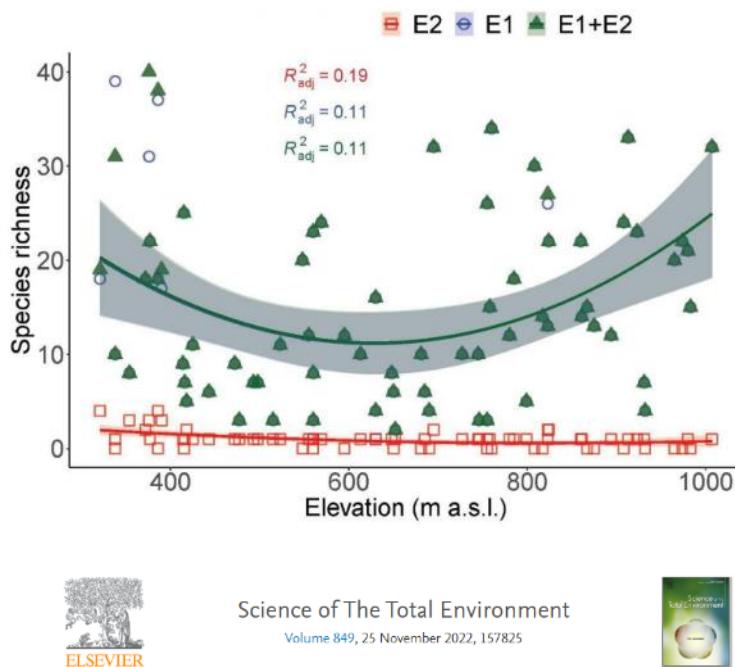
Červená 0–70 rokov

Hnedá 70–140 rokov

Zelená >140 rokov

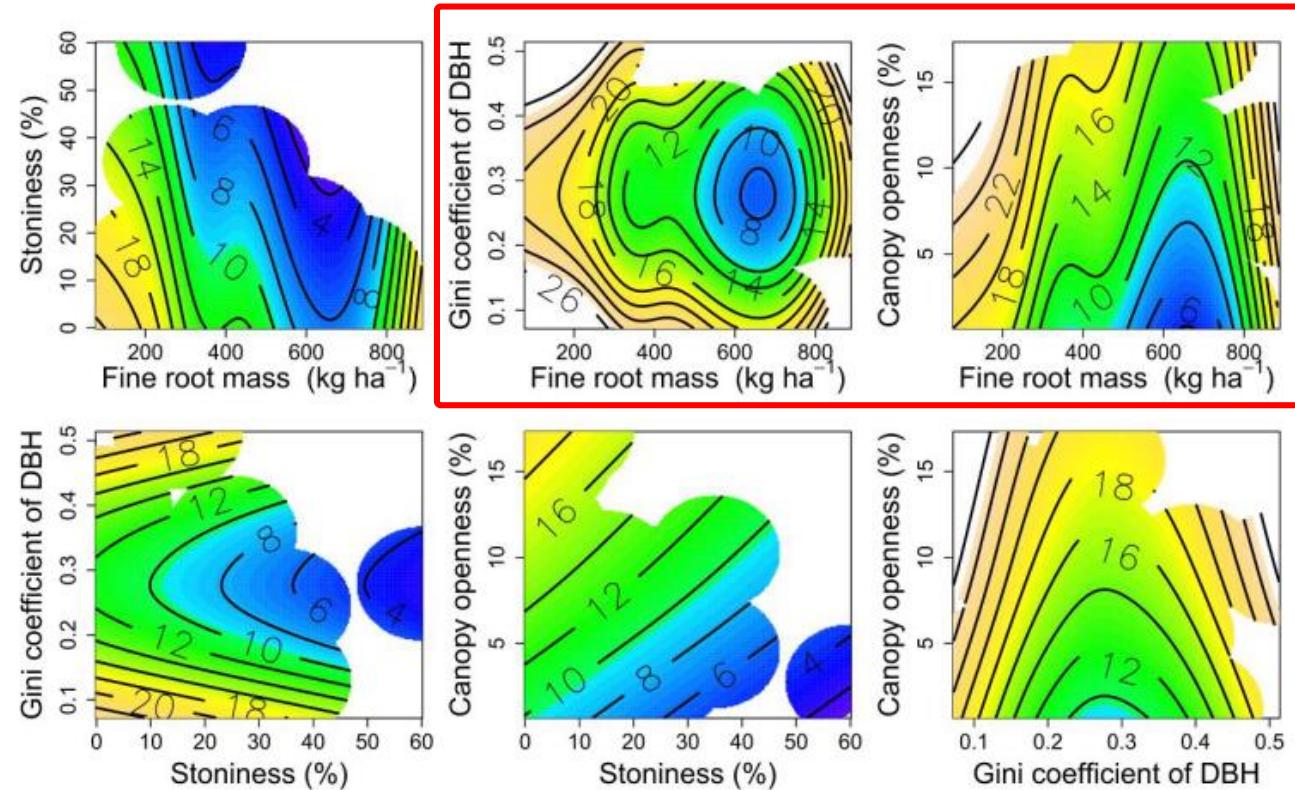
# Horské lesy vekových tried – diverzita vs. štruktúra

V hustých homogénnych bukových lesoch (nielen mladých, aj starších) s veľkou biomasou jemných koreňov je veľmi nízka druhová diverzita rastlín



Competition for soil resources forces a trade-off between enhancing tree productivity and understorey species richness in managed beech forests

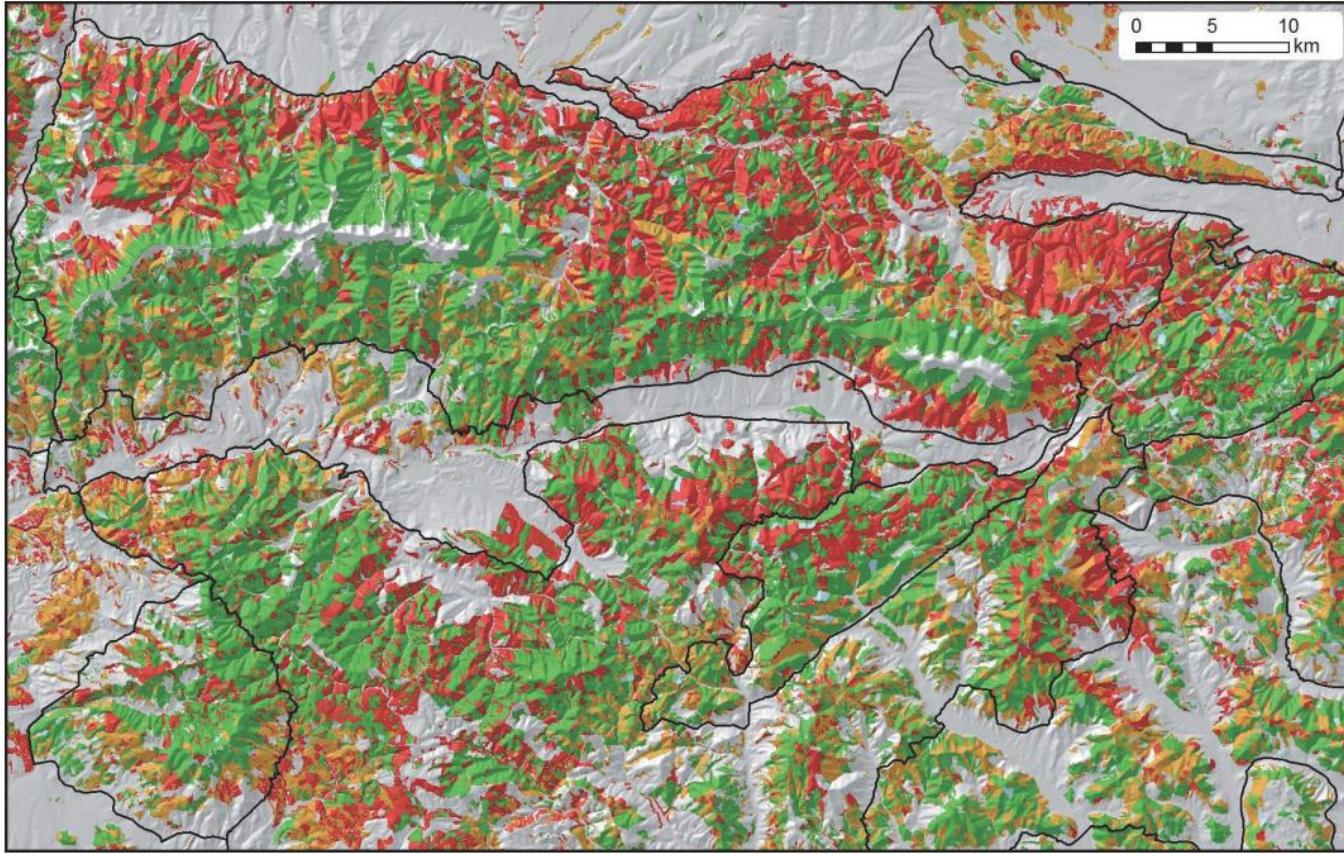
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**Figure 4** Contour maps of interactive effects of pairs of driving variables on understorey species richness. Data were generated by the final GAM model where all other variables were held at mean value. Numbers and colours indicate understorey species richness.

# Zmena drevinového zloženia horských lesov

Najmä zmeny v prospech smreka v horských lesoch



Obrázok 3.3.4. Príklad klasifikácie prírodnosti lesa v oblasti Nízkych Tatier, Poľany a Slovenského rudohoria s využitím navrhnutej poznatkovej bázy (zelená – prírodené, ekologicky vhodné; žltá – poloprirodzené, ekologicky prípustné; červená – neprírodené, ekologicky nevhodné SPT, čierna línia – hranice lesných oblastí)

Vladovič et al. 2014: Reakcia diverzity lesných fytocenóz na zmenu edaficko-klimatických podmienok Slovenska. TU Zvolen

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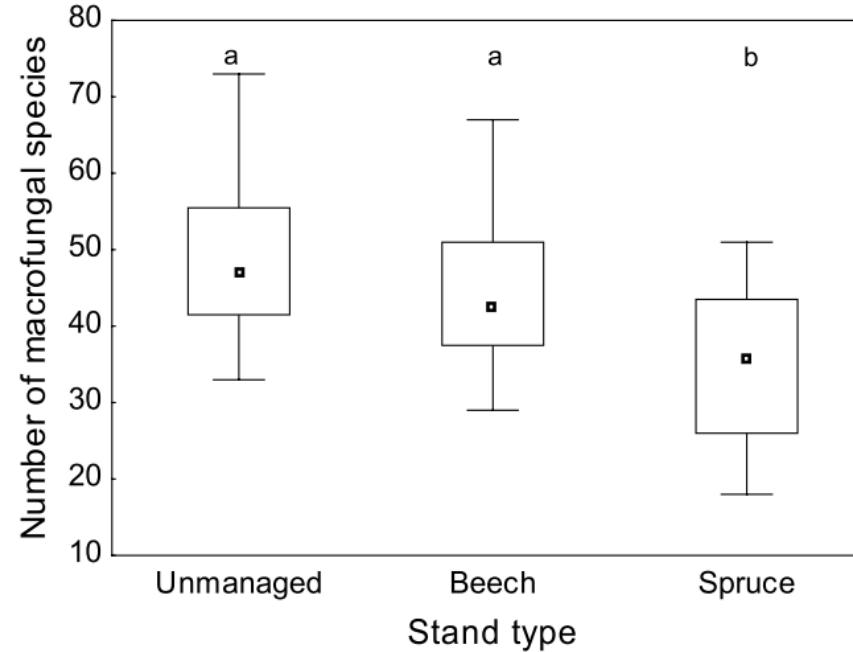
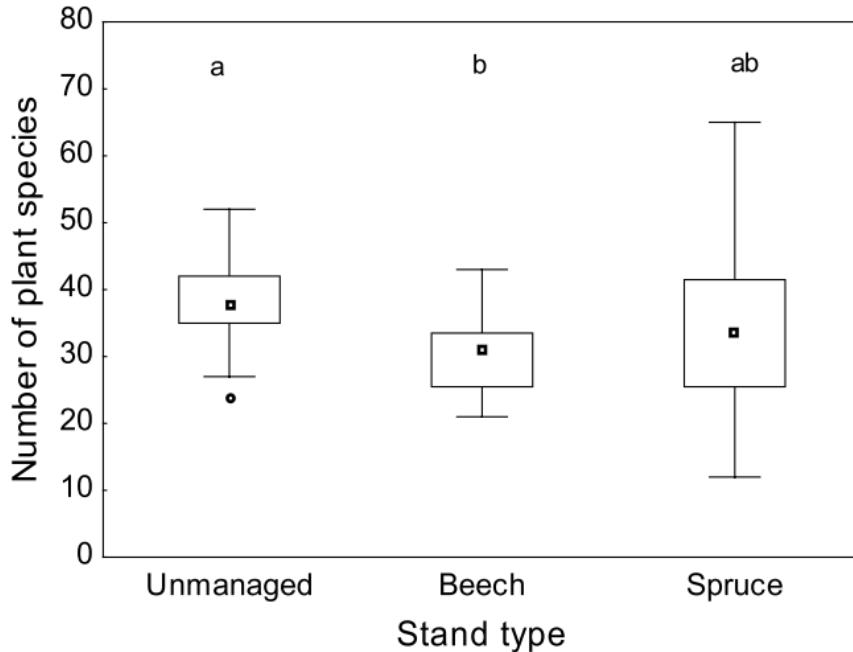
Tabuľka 22 Zastúpenie drevín 5. vs

Dreviny	Súčasné %	Pôvodné %
<b>Ihličnaté dreviny ▼</b>		
Picea abies	52,86	3,00
Abies alba	10,04	43,18
Pinus sylvestris	3,44	0,34
Larix decidua	2,66	0,24
Pseudotsuga menziesii	0,04	
Pinus nigra	0,02	
Sorbus aucuparia	0,01	
Taxus baccata		0,20
<b>Ihličnany spolu</b>	<b>69,08</b>	<b>46,96</b>
<b>Listnaté dreviny ▼</b>		
Fagus sylvatica	25,33	46,79
Acer pseudoplatanus	2,90	3,29
Fraxinus excelsior	1,01	0,19
Betula sp.	0,89	0,05
Alnus incana	0,25	0,03
Sorbus aucuparia	0,18	0,14
Alnus glutinosa	0,11	0,09
Populus tremula	0,07	0,02
Ulmus glabra	0,06	1,07
Tilia sp.	0,05	0,06
Carpinus betulus	0,03	
Acer platanoides	0,02	0,95
Salix caprea	0,02	0,02
Quercus sp.	0,01	
Sorbus aria		0,35
<b>Listnáče spolu</b>	<b>30,92</b>	<b>53,04</b>

# Horské lesy - les vekových tried - huby

jedľové bučiny vs hosp. bučiny a smrečiny

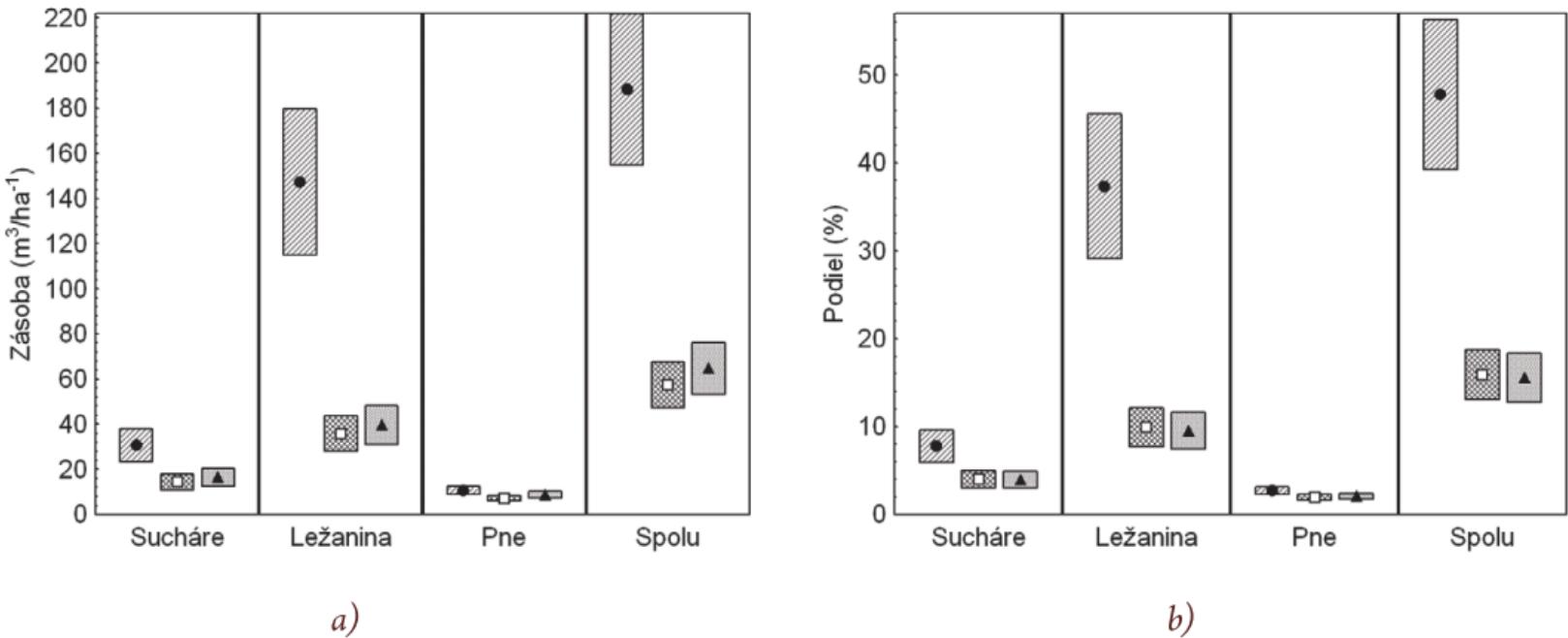
v priemere sú rozdiely pri cievnatých rastlinách malé, avšak húb (makromycéty – „klasické“ veľké huby s plodnicami) je v hosp. lesoch, hlavne v smrečinách podstatne menej



# Les vekových tried - mŕtve drevo

Špecifický životný priestor pre mnohé organizmy, napr. huby, dutinové hniezdiče  
Veľký význam pri regenerácii horských smrekových lesov

V obhospodarovaných lesoch je podstatne menej mŕtveho dreva, ako je prirodzené – negatívny vplyv na mnohé organizmy



Obrázok 4.2.1. Priemerná hektárová zásoba odumretého dreva (a) a pomer odumretého dreva voči zásobe živých stromov (b) podľa stupňov prirodzenosti pre spoločenstvá S. jedľovo-bukového vs Spolu

Legenda: Priemerná hodnota ● pre stupeň prirodzenosti 1, □ pre stupeň prirodzenosti 2, ▲ pre agregovaný stupeň prirodzenosti 3, 4 a 5, ■■■■■ 95 % interval spoľahlivosti priemernej hodnoty

## Na Slovensku máme nadpriemerné množstvo mŕtveho dreva v rámci EÚ

### Avšak hlavne sucháre

Deadwood type	Description of deadwood type
<i>SDT</i> : standing dead trees	A standing dead tree recorded if DBH $\geq 10$ cm and $H_{\text{tot}} \geq 1.3$ m
<i>LDT</i> : lying dead trees	Lying dead trees was recorded if DBH $\geq 10$ cm
<i>snag</i>	Snag recorded if $l_{\text{tot}} \geq 1.3$ m and $d_{\text{half}} \geq 10$ cm
<i>CWD</i> : coarse woody debris	<i>CWD</i> recorded if $d_{\text{half}} > 10$ cm
<i>stump</i>	Stump recorded if $h_{\text{cut}} < 1.3$ m and $d_{\text{cut}} \geq 10$ cm

**Table 2** Mean values of deadwood volume ( $\text{m}^3 \text{ ha}^{-1}$ ) and their 95% confidence interval estimates distinguished by Country and deadwood type (see the text for acronyms)

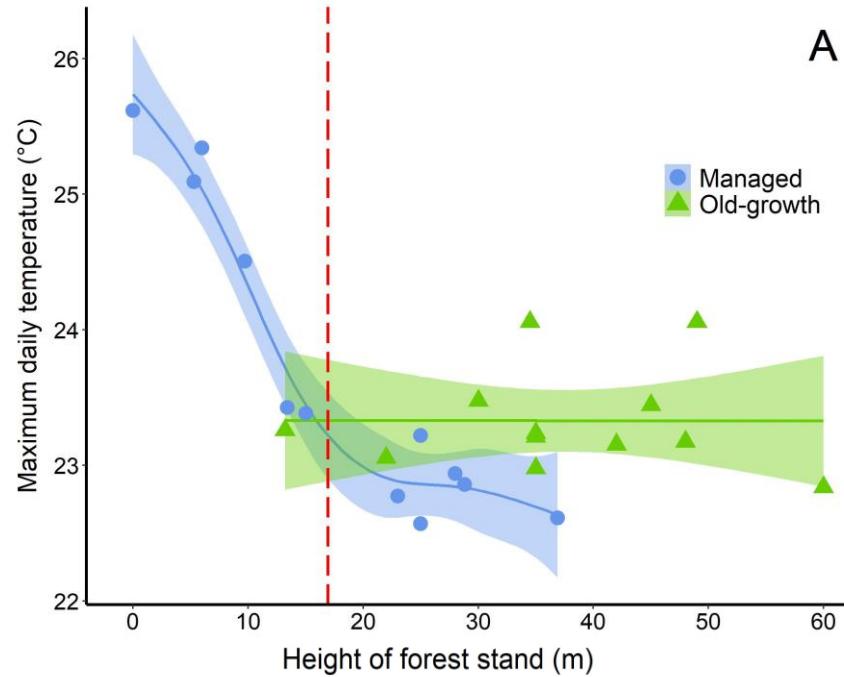
Country	SDT	LDT	Snag	CWD	Stump	Number of plots	Mean volume
Austria	$9.1^{\pm 2.9}$	0.0	0.0	$14.6^{\pm 3.3}$	0.0	136	$23.7^{\pm 4.6}$
Belgium	$4.8^{\pm 2.4}$	$6.0^{\pm 4.8}$	$1.3^{\pm 1.3}$	$3.6^{\pm 2.3}$	$1.0^{\pm 0.2}$	10	$17.5^{\pm 8.1}$
Cyprus	$0.2^{\pm 0.2}$	$1.0^{\pm 0.6}$	$24.9^{\pm 24.9}$	$0.2^{\pm 0.2}$	$0.5^{\pm 0.3}$	19	$26.9^{\pm 24.8}$
Czech Rep.	0.0	0.0	0.0	$3.8^{\pm 0.7}$	$5.7^{\pm 0.5}$	146	$9.8^{\pm 1.0}$
Denmark	$1.4^{\pm 0.9}$	0.0	0.0	$4.8^{\pm 3.2}$	0.0	22	$6.2^{\pm 3.2}$
Finland	$1.6^{\pm 0.3}$	$0.6^{\pm 0.2}$	$0.4^{\pm 0.1}$	$2.1^{\pm 0.2}$	$2.4^{\pm 0.1}$	630	$7.1^{\pm 0.5}$
France	$7.9^{\pm 1.9}$	0.0	$2.0^{\pm 0.4}$	$9.7^{\pm 1.0}$	$2.2^{\pm 0.1}$	548	$22.3^{\pm 2.4}$
Germany	$3.3^{\pm 0.8}$	$1.3^{\pm 0.4}$	$7.0^{\pm 2.5}$	$11.9^{\pm 1.1}$	$5.8^{\pm 0.5}$	226	$29.6^{\pm 3.0}$
Hungary	$3.6^{\pm 1.5}$	$0.1^{\pm 0.1}$	$1.1^{\pm 0.4}$	$3.9^{\pm 1.0}$	$0.7^{\pm 0.2}$	78	$9.7^{\pm 1.9}$
Ireland	0.0	0.0	0.0	$1.4^{\pm 0.4}$	$4.5^{\pm 1.1}$	35	$6.1^{\pm 1.4}$
Italy	$5.8^{\pm 1.3}$	$1.3^{\pm 0.5}$	$2.7^{\pm 1.6}$	$2.7^{\pm 0.5}$	$2.0^{\pm 0.3}$	224	$14.9^{\pm 2.4}$
Latvia	$7.1^{\pm 1.3}$	$3.8^{\pm 1.6}$	$3.0^{\pm 0.8}$	$10.7^{\pm 1.6}$	$1.2^{\pm 0.2}$	95	$26.4^{\pm 3.2}$
Lithuania	$5.8^{\pm 2.0}$	$5.4^{\pm 3.2}$	$1.5^{\pm 0.4}$	$3.0^{\pm 0.7}$	$2.0^{\pm 0.3}$	62	$17.7^{\pm 3.9}$
Poland	$2.4^{\pm 1.1}$	$0.1^{\pm 0.0}$	$0.8^{\pm 0.3}$	$3.9^{\pm 0.8}$	$2.6^{\pm 0.2}$	438	$9.9^{\pm 1.8}$
Slovak Rep.	$9.7^{\pm 2.1}$	0.0	0.0	$12.1^{\pm 1.8}$	$4.8^{\pm 0.5}$	108	$27.3^{\pm 3.5}$
Slovenia	$18.3^{\pm 7.6}$	$5.0^{\pm 2.0}$	$0.9^{\pm 0.4}$	$5.2^{\pm 1.5}$	$3.2^{\pm 0.5}$	44	$33.1^{\pm 7.8}$
Spain	$1.8^{\pm 0.5}$	$0.1^{\pm 0.1}$	$0.5^{\pm 0.2}$	$2.1^{\pm 0.5}$	$1.0^{\pm 0.2}$	155	$5.6^{\pm 0.9}$
Sweden	$2.4^{\pm 1.2}$	$2.3^{\pm 1.1}$	$3.2^{\pm 0.8}$	$15.3^{\pm 3.5}$	$1.1^{\pm 0.1}$	100	$24.4^{\pm 5.2}$
United Kingdom	0.0	0.0	$4.7^{\pm 2.7}$	$9.3^{\pm 1.9}$	$1.3^{\pm 0.2}$	167	$15.5^{\pm 4.2}$
EUI9	$4.1^{\pm 0.4}$	$0.7^{\pm 0.1}$	$1.8^{\pm 0.3}$	$6.4^{\pm 0.3}$	$2.5^{\pm 0.1}$	3243	$15.8^{\pm 0.7}$



## A dataset of forest volume deadwood estimates for Europe

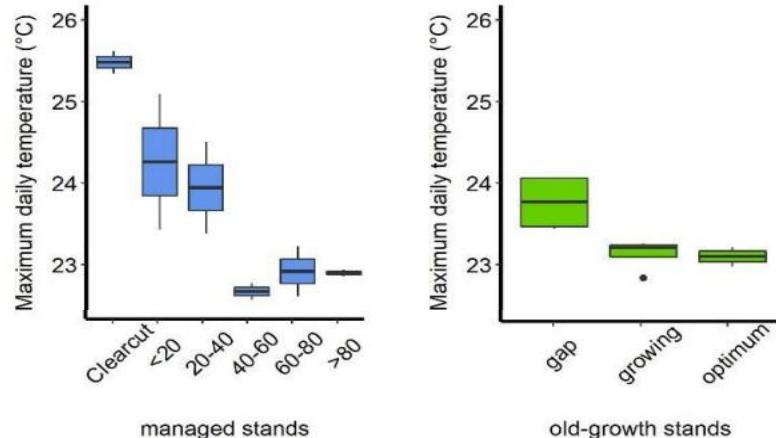
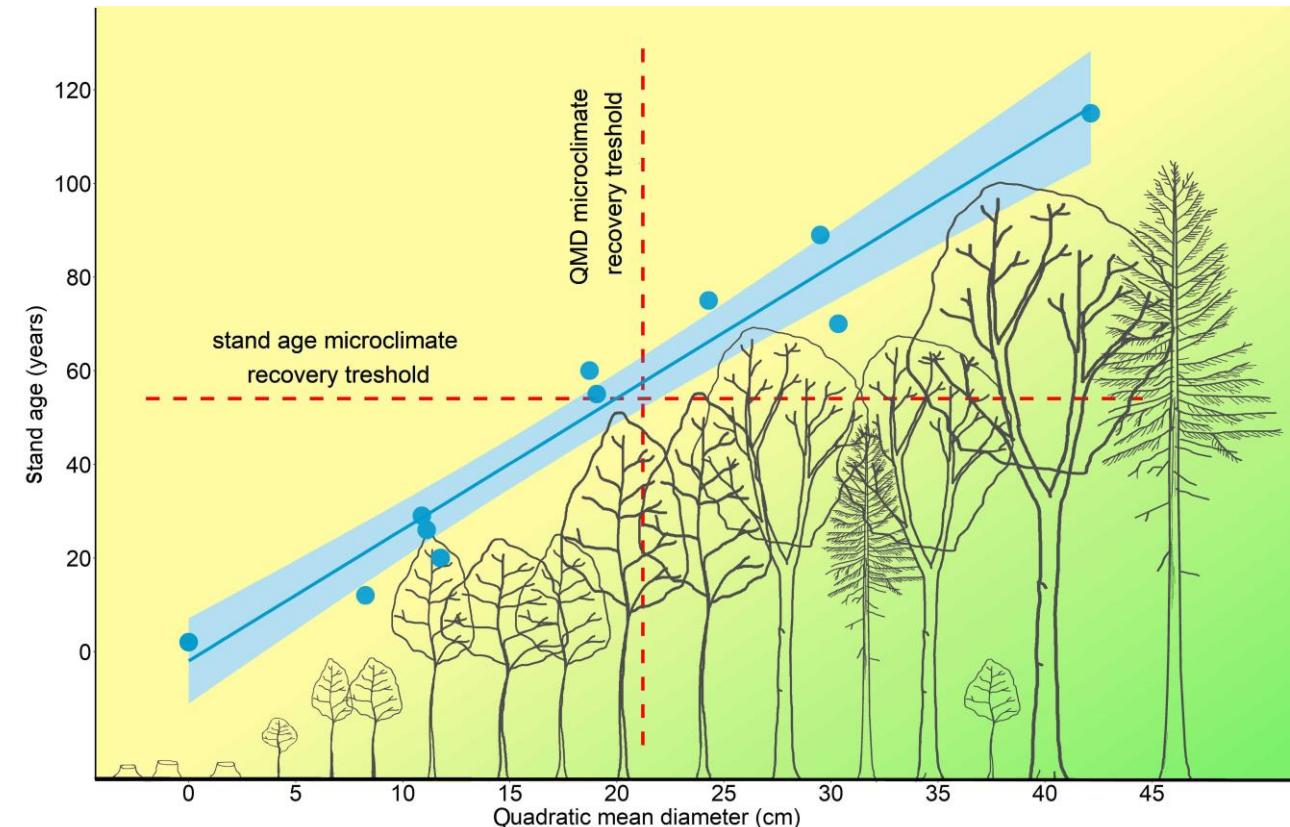
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# Les vekových tried a lesná mikroklíma



Lesná mikroklíma sa obnoví až po cca 50 rokoch, keď má porast hrúbku okolo 20 cm a výšku okolo 20 m

## Jedľové bučiny na Poľane



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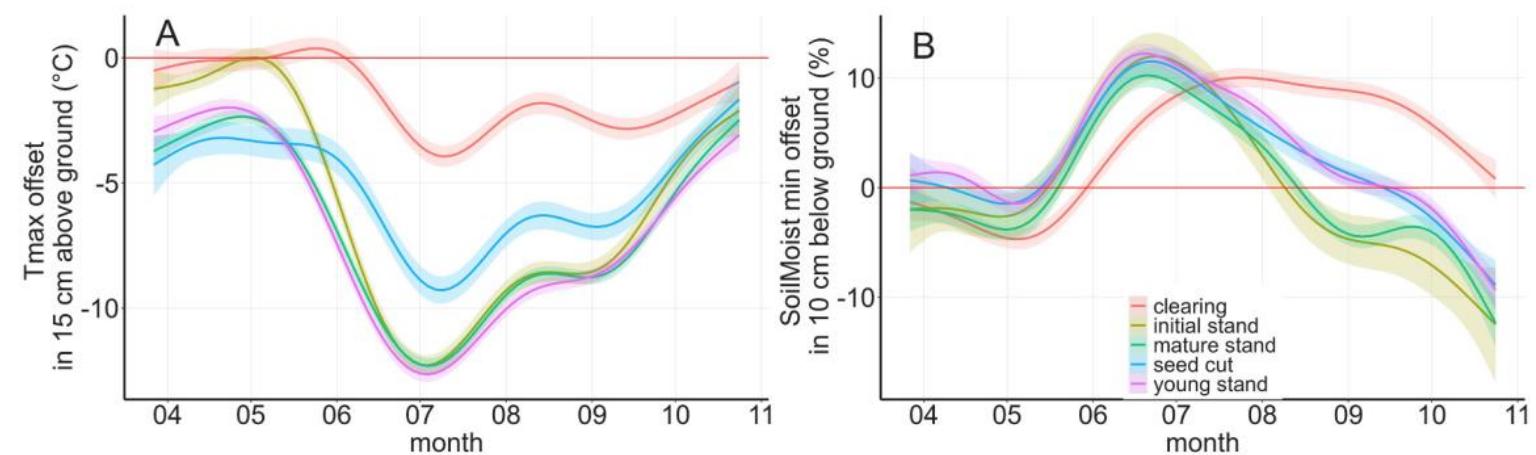
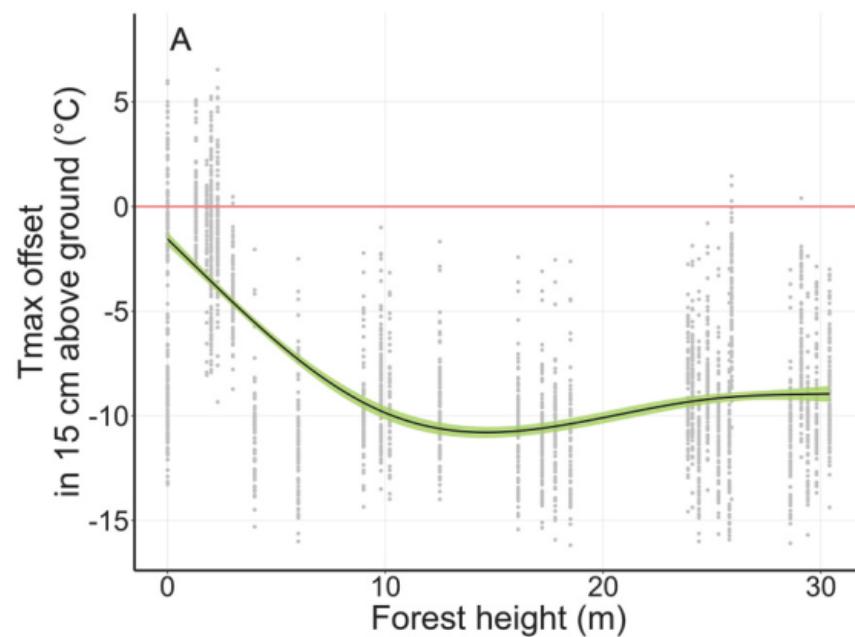
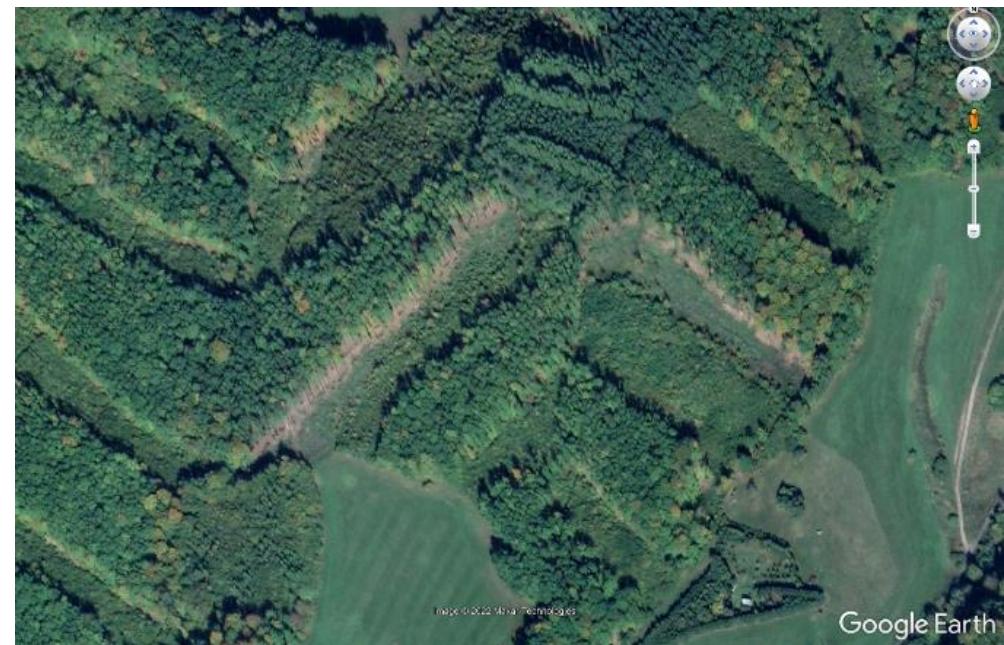
Dubové lesy na úpätí Pol'any

Lesná mikroklíma sa obnoví pri výške okolo 15-20 m

Sezónne zmeny – v lete tlmičký účinok najvýraznejší

Okrem nižšej teploty aj vyššia vlhkosť pôdy

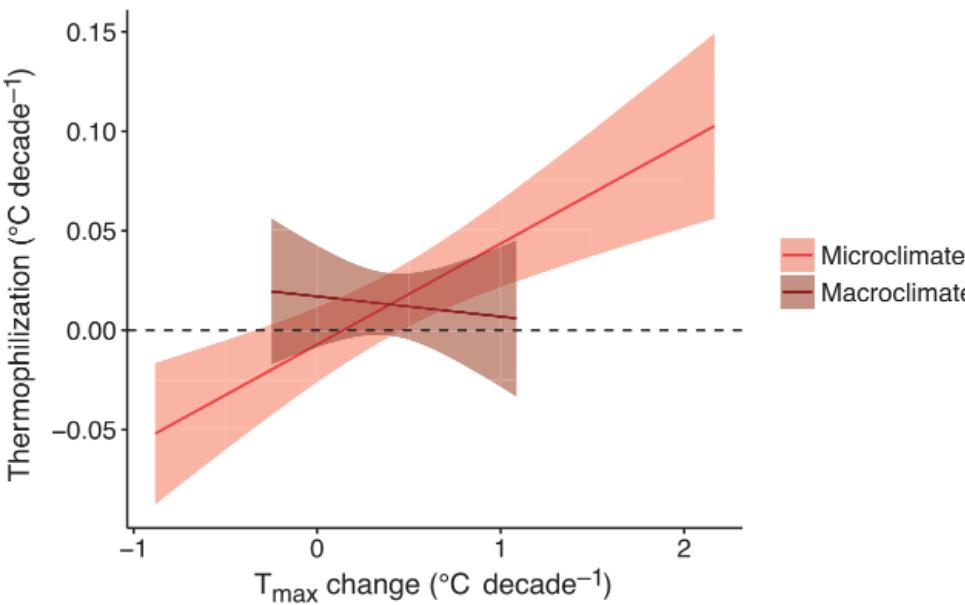
Dôležitá je maximálna denná teplota (deficit vodných párov – nasýtenosť vzduchu vodnou parou)



# Spôsobí „strata“ lesnej mikroklímy termofilizáciu vegetácie?

Termofilizácia súvisí s mikroklímou, nie makroklímou

Na rúbaniskách rastú teplomilnejšie a suchotolerantnejšie druhy. Ale je pravdepodobný návrat do pôvodného stavu



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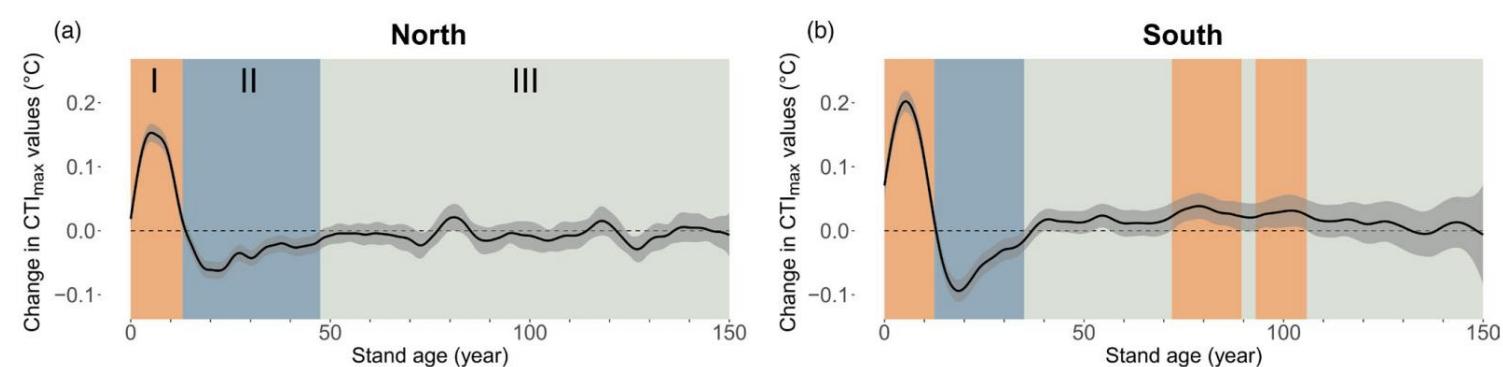


FIGURE 2 Predicted mean changes in  $\text{CTI}_{\max}$  (a, b) and  $\text{CTI}_{\min}$  (c, d) between inventories of 10 years with 95% confidence interval in relation to stand age. Orange and blue colours highlight periods of stand age where changes in CTI values were significantly different from zero during a period of at least 10 years. Orange denotes periods of increases in CTI values, and blue denotes periods of decreases in CTI values. Grey colour denotes periods of stand age where change in CTI values was not significantly different from zero for at least 10 years. Numbers on Figure 2a refer to highlighted phases of stand age, where first phase after clear-cutting shows general increases in CTI values, followed by second phase with general decreases, and lastly a longer and relatively stable third phase

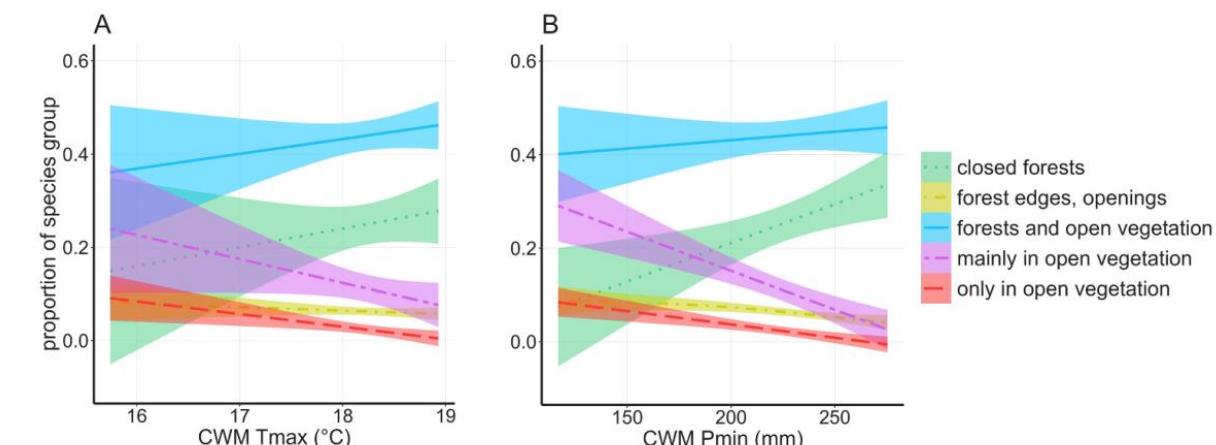
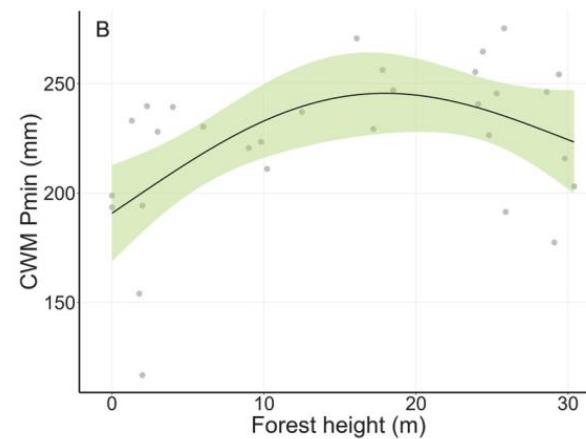
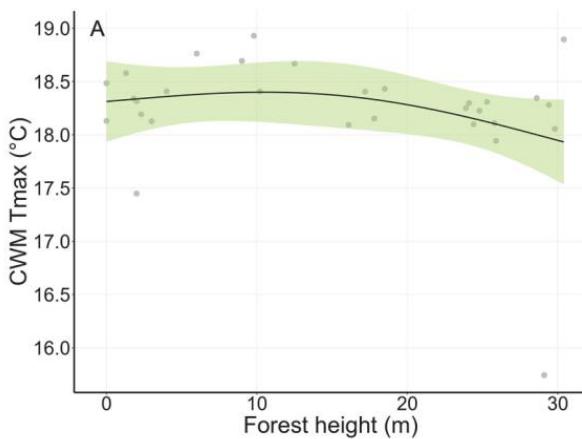
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# Les vekových tried a lesná mikroklíma

Dubové lesy na úpätí Poľany

Bez termofilizácie, suchotolerantnejšie druhy na rúbaniskách

Zmeny súvisia s prítomnosťou „nelesných“ druhov



# Termofilizácia či adaptácia?

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## Termofilizácia vs. adaptácia na globálne otepľovanie – uhol pohľadu

Výsledky indikujú, že niektoré dreviny môžu mať problém s regeneráciou v makroklimatických podmienkach rúbaniska

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## Windstorm-induced canopy openings accelerate temperate forest adaptation to global warming

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### Termofilizácia po presvetlení

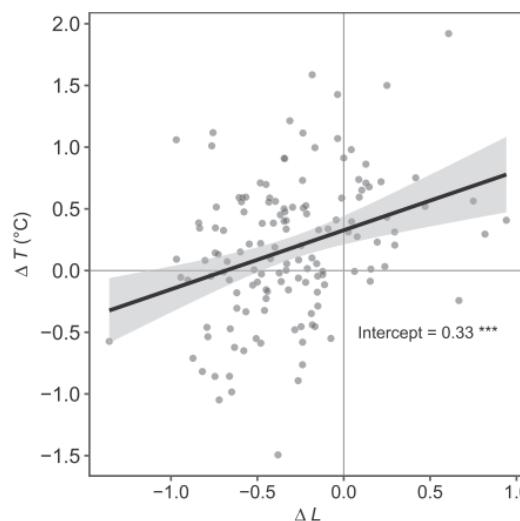


FIGURE 3 Relationship between the community temperature index change between 2002 and 2018 ( $\Delta T$ ) and the community light index change between 2002 and 2018 ( $\Delta L$ ) in the gap plots. Regression line and 95% confidence interval are displayed. The departure from 0 of  $\Delta T$  when  $\Delta L = 0$  (intercept of the regression line) is indicated ( $***p < .001$ ).

### Vyšší podiel teplomilných a nižší chladnomilných druhov

	Gap 2002 (G02)	Gap 2018 (G18)	Undisturbed forest (UF18)	G18-G02	G18-UF18
Warm adapted species (SW)					
Proportion	.44 (.13)	<b>0.46 (.14)</b>	.42 (.15)	<b>.017*</b>	<b>.037***</b>
Number	10.9	11.1	9.5	0.16	<b>1.5***</b>
Cold adapted species (SC)					
Proportion	.43 (.12)	<b>.40 (.12)</b>	.44 (.14)	<b>-.027***</b>	<b>-.041****</b>
Number	10.3	9.3	9	<b>-1.1***</b>	0.26
Intermediate species (SI)					
Proportion	.13 (.08)	.14 (.1)	.14 (.14)	.01	.0049
Number	3.3	3.4	3.9	0.11	<b>0.51**</b>

Note: Differences between years and between disturbance regimes have been calculated and entered in the table. The average proportion for each species category over all plots is given followed by its standard deviation in parentheses. Significance of differences was tested with a Student's paired t test and represented in bold font (\* $p < .1$ . \*\* $p < .05$ . \*\*\* $p < .01$ . \*\*\*\* $p < .0001$ . Non-significant otherwise).

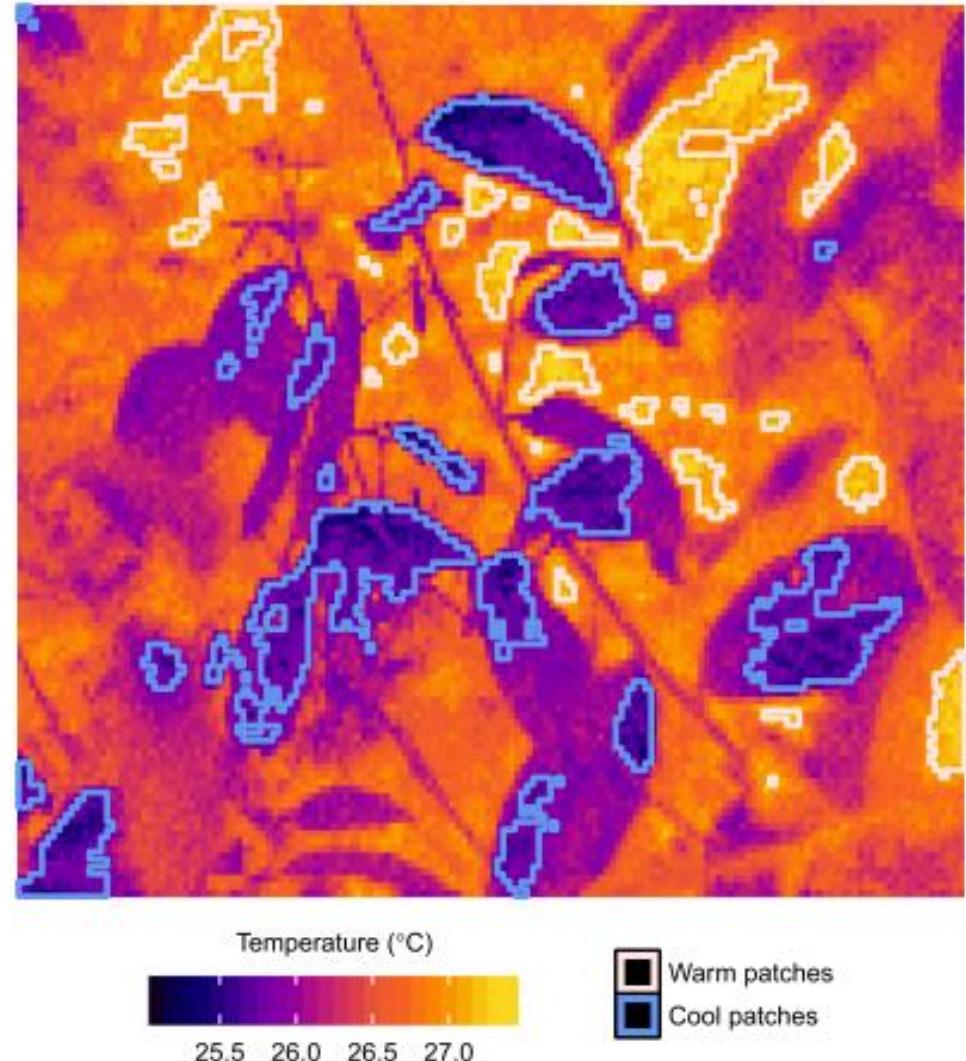
TABLE 1 Proportion and mean number of warm adapted species, cold adapted species and intermediate species in the gap plots in 2002 and 2018, and in the undisturbed forests in 2018

# Formy manažmentu a mikroklima

vytvorenie podmienok pre druhy s rôznymi nárokmi,  
rôznu odolnosťou

prítomnosť mikrorefúgií pre lesné, citlivé druhy

otvorenie porastu v prospech svetlomilných druhov



Senior et al. (2018). Tropical forests are thermally buffered despite intensive selective logging. *Global Change Biology*, 24(3), 1267-1278.

# Pri mikroklíme nejde len o rastliny

Populácie lesných druhov vtákov sú podstatne ovplyvnené mikroklimatickými podmienkami a štruktúrou lesa

- v prírodných lesoch je „chladnejšie“ ako hospodárskych
- pri oteplení lesnej mikroklímy miernejšie dopady v prírodných lesoch
- možné pozitívne účinky mŕtveho dreva (akumulácia vody)

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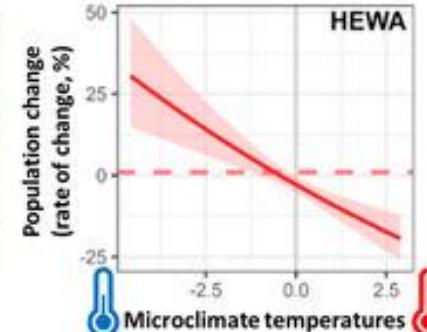
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Forest microclimate and composition mediate long-term trends of breeding bird populations

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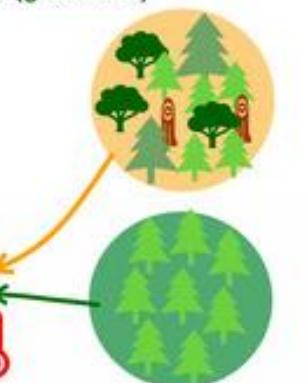
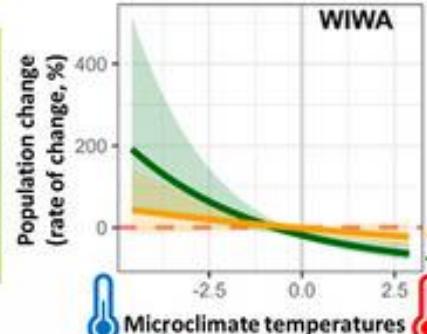
Cooler microclimates can benefit birds like Hermit Warblers (*Setophaga occidentalis*), by reducing the rate of decline, and even making positive trends in cooler forests. Old-growth forests tend to have cooler microclimates than mature second-growth forests.

Hermit Warbler (HEWA)



For some species, forests with diverse composition reduce the negative effect of warmer microclimate. Wilson's warbler's trends were less negative in forests with more plant species and dead wood (yellow line), than in simple forests (green line)

Wilson's Warbler (WIWA)





# Mikroklíma a mŕtve drevo

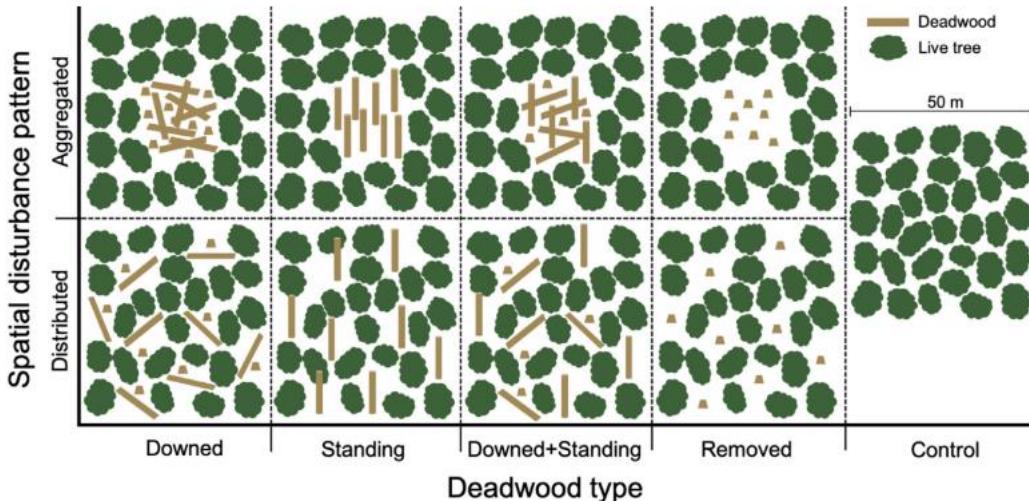
Mŕtve drevo nemalo vplyv na mikroklímu bukových lesov

Otázka kvality (stupňa rozkladu) mŕtveho dreva

Otázka priestorovej škály – mikroklíma vnútra porastu nie, ale samotné mŕtve drevo je osobitým substrátom s rôznymi, aj mikroklimatickými podmienkami

Effects of disturbance patterns and deadwood on the microclimate in European beech forests

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(a) Aggregated pattern; downed + standing deadwood



(b) Distributed pattern; downed + standing deadwood



Figure 3. An example of the aggregated and distributed disturbance treatment with both downed and standing deadwood.

# Les vekových tried - rúbaniská – vektor šírenia inváznych druhov



Úspešná regenerácia nepôvodných drevín (*Ailanthus altissima*, *Robinia pseudoacacia*) na rúbaniskách v dubových lesoch

Bylinné invázne druhy väčšinou dominujú dočasne



# Rúbaniská – vektor šírenia inváznych druhov

Ťažba lesa predstavuje antropogénnu disturbanciu

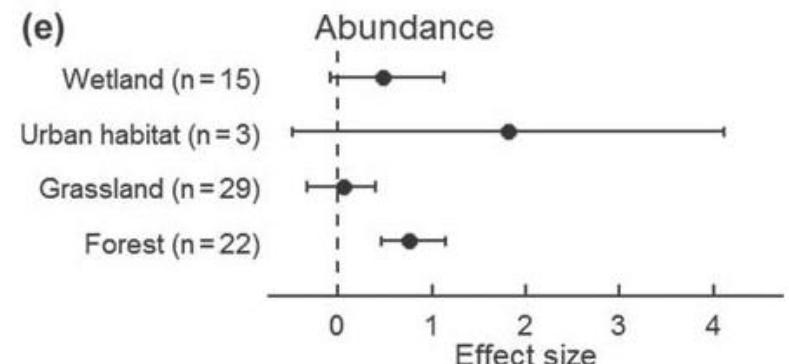
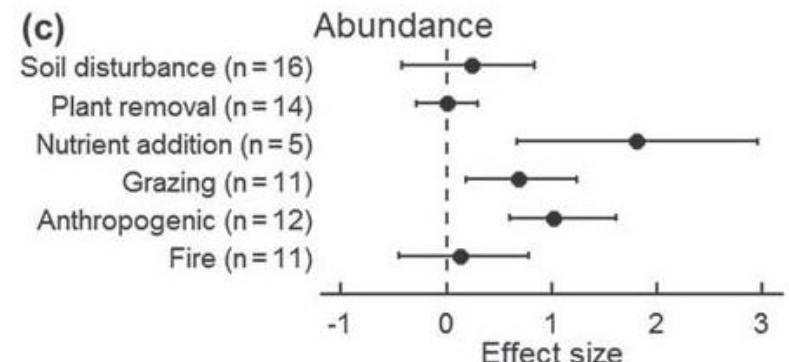
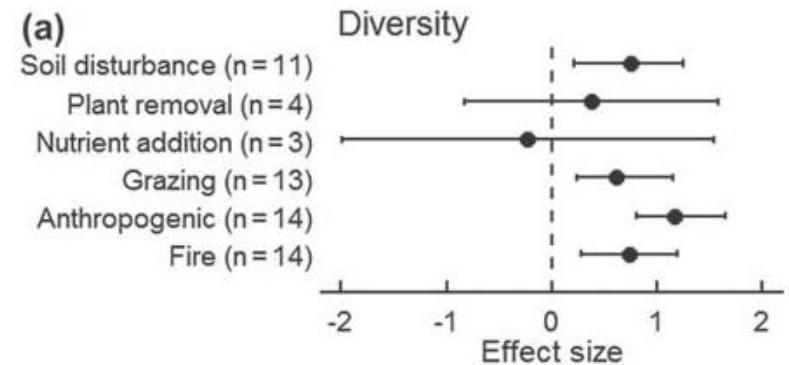
Disturbancie podporujú šírenie inváznych druhov



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Non-native plant species benefit from disturbance: a meta-analysis

Miia Jauni, Sofia Gripenberg and Satu Ramula



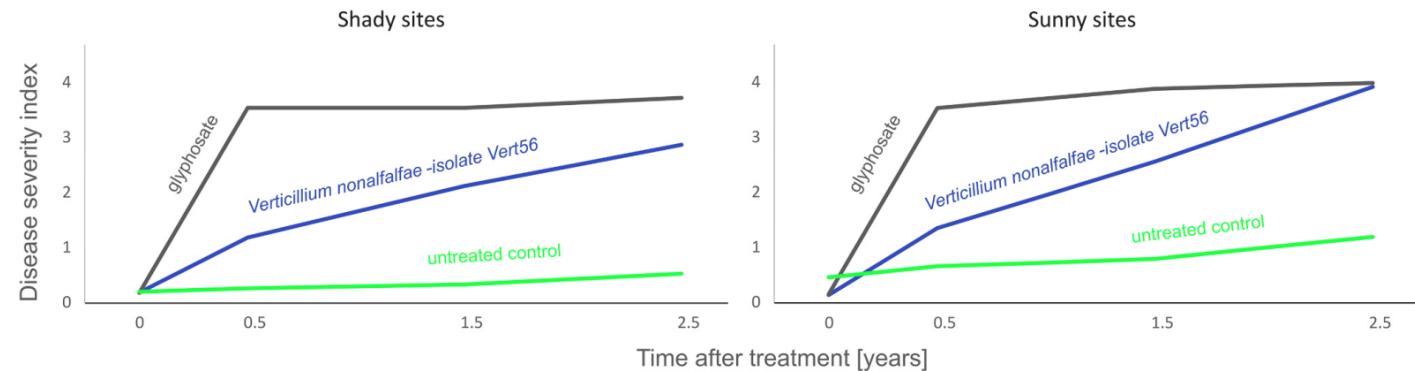


Control of invasive *Ailanthus altissima* in the Danube floodplain forests in Bratislava using chemical and biological agents

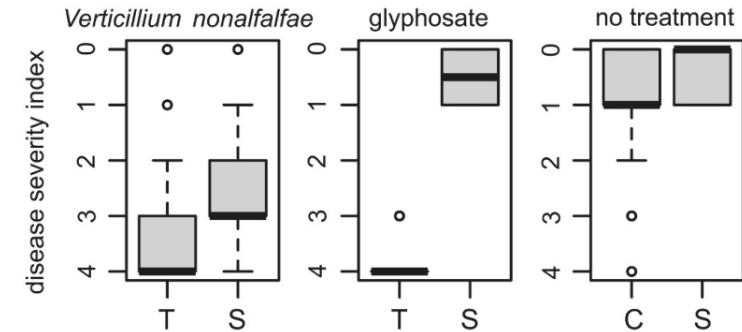
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## Aplikácia chemikálií má rýchly a intenzívny účinok

Aplikácia biologického škodcu (huba) má dlhšie trvajúci nástup pôsobenia, mierne slabší, avšak poškodzuje aj stromy bez aplikácie



**Fig. 2.** Changes in health status of *Ailanthus altissima* within three years after inoculation with *Verticillium nonalfalfaef* isolate Vert56 and glyphosate; health status is expressed by a 0–4 scale, where 0 is a perfectly healthy individual and 4 is a dead individual. An average disease severity index is used.



**Fig. 3.** Differences between treatments in the health of surrounding *Ailanthus altissima* individuals after three years; health is illustrated by a 0–4 scale, where 0 is a perfectly healthy individual and 4 is a dead individual; T – treated, inoculated trees, S – surrounding untreated trees that became infected via root grafts with inoculated trees, C – untreated control trees distant from inoculated trees.

# Stredný les

Príklad z Talianska – historický manažment (tretina každej generácie stromov ostáva)



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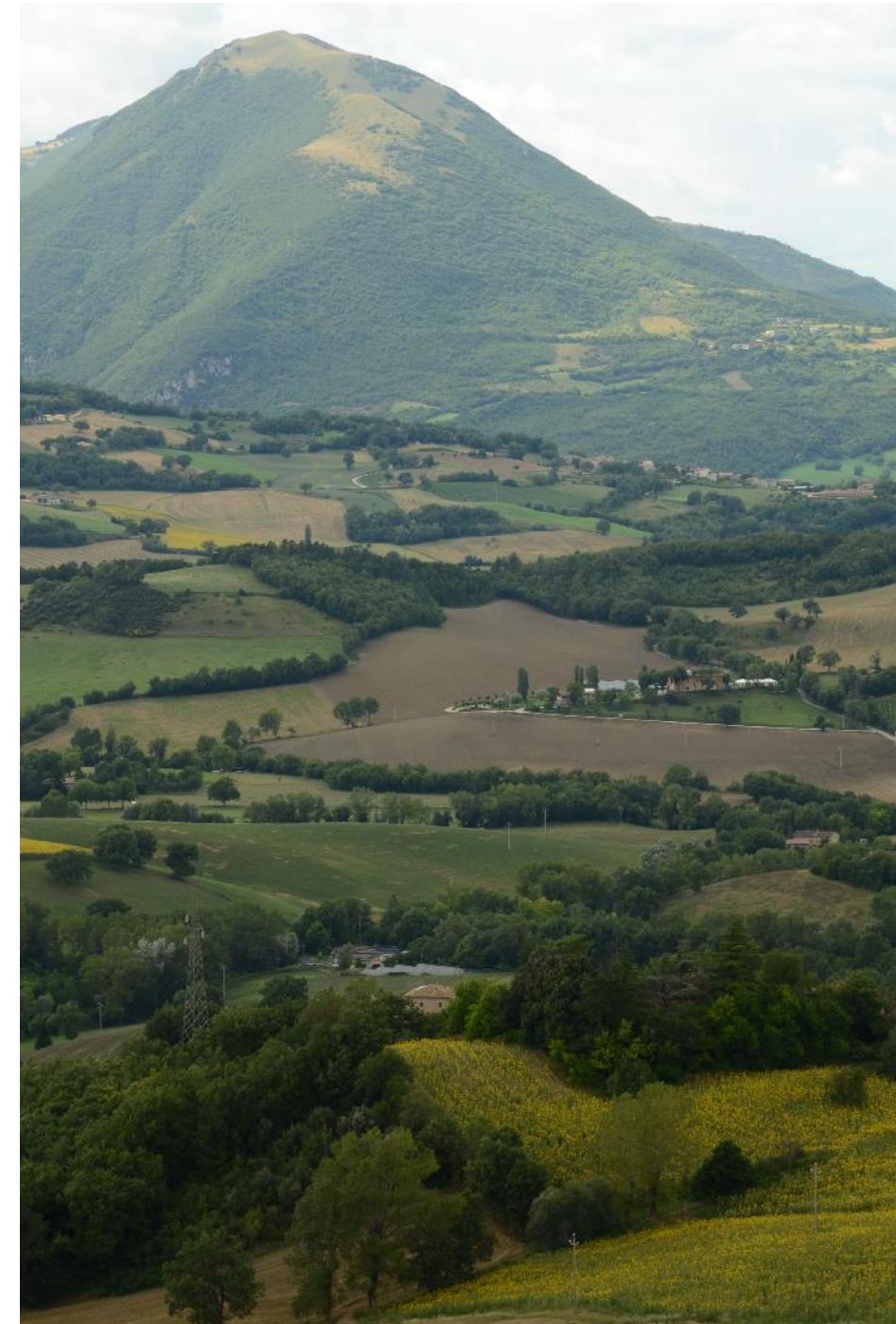






# Apeniny

Vysoká rôznorodosť vo využívaní krajiny



# Apeniny

Dreviny výmladkových lesov

*Fagus sylvatica*

*Ostrya carpinifolia*

*Quercus* spp.

*Fraxinus ornus*

a iné



# Apeniny

Špecifická forma výrubu drevín počas ťažby

Účelom je pôdoochranná funkcia na strmých svahoch

Peň ostáva živý



# Potenciál lesov pri zmierňovaní dopadov GEZ

# Sekvestrácia uhlíka

rastliny (stromy) viažu CO<sub>2</sub> z atmosféry,  
žijú a rastú z neho (vznik biomasy)

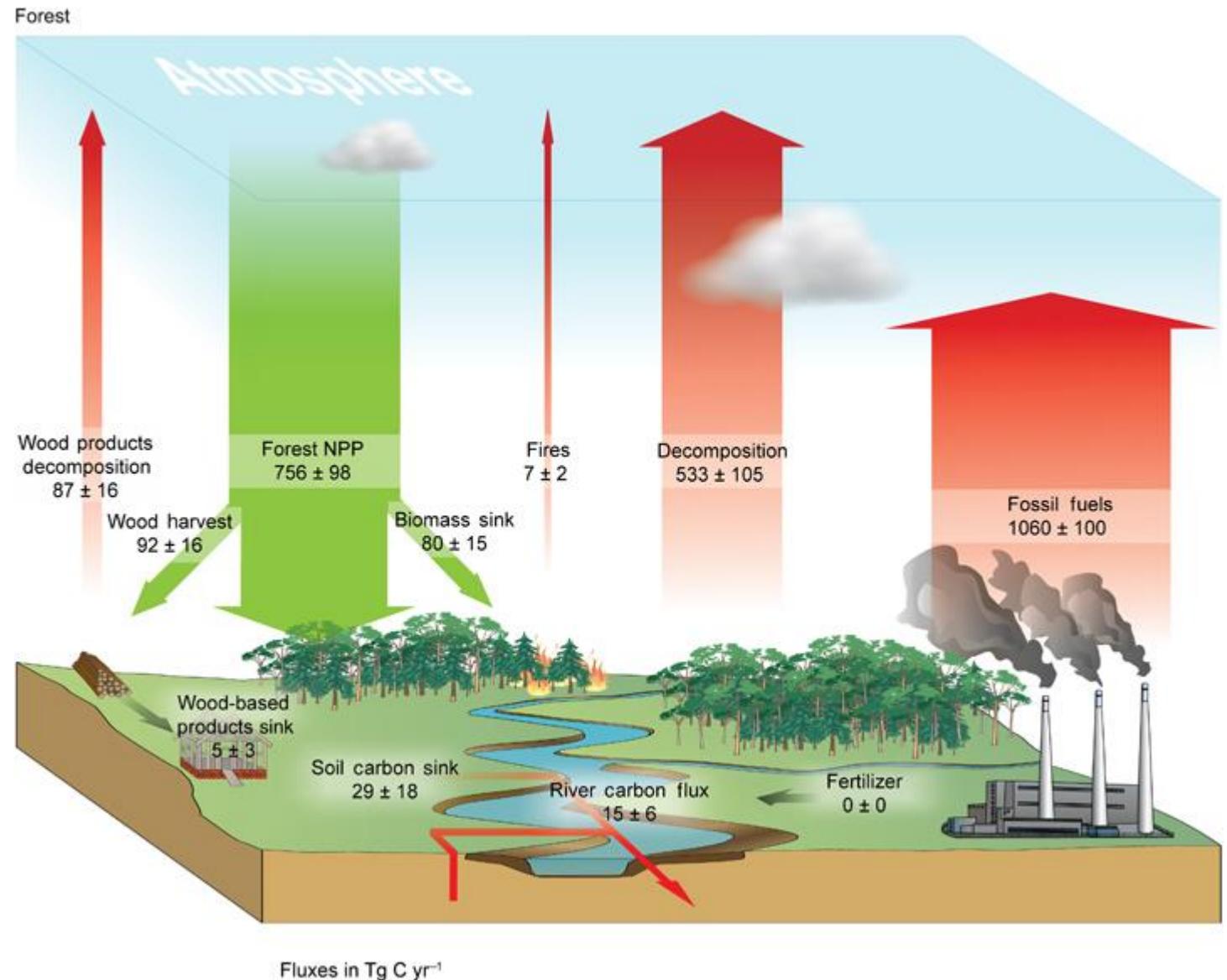
veľká časť (cca 70 %) biomasy sa rozloží  
a uvoľní

časť sa uloží v pôdach, o čosi viac vyťaží

vyťažené drevo využiť inak ako na palivo  
(fixácia na dlhšiu dobu)

horenie dreva (palivo alebo požiare) znova  
uhlík uvoľní do atmosféry (využitie na  
palivo je však vždy lepšie ako kúriť fosílnymi  
palivami)

fosílné palivá drevom nenahradíme –  
potreba znížiť ich spotrebú



Bilancia pre štáty EÚ

Luyssaert et al. (2010). The European carbon balance. Part 3: forests. Global Change Biology, 16(5), 1429-1450.

# Sekvestrácia a akumulácia uhlíka v pôde

Obsah uhlíka v pôde je vyšší v prírodných lesoch ako v hospodárskych  
Akumulácia uhlíka v prírodných lesoch narastá (nemajú stabilnú zásobu uhlíka)

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## Old-Growth Forests Can Accumulate Carbon in Soils

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### Abstract

Old-growth forests have traditionally been considered negligible as carbon sinks because carbon uptake has been thought to be balanced by respiration. We show that the top 20-centimeter soil layer in preserved old-growth forests in southern China accumulated atmospheric carbon at an unexpectedly high average rate of 0.61 megagrams of carbon hectare<sup>-1</sup> year<sup>-1</sup> from 1979 to 2003. This study suggests that the carbon cycle processes in the belowground system of these forests are changing in response to the changing environment. The result directly challenges



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## Old-growth forests as global carbon sinks

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### Matters arising

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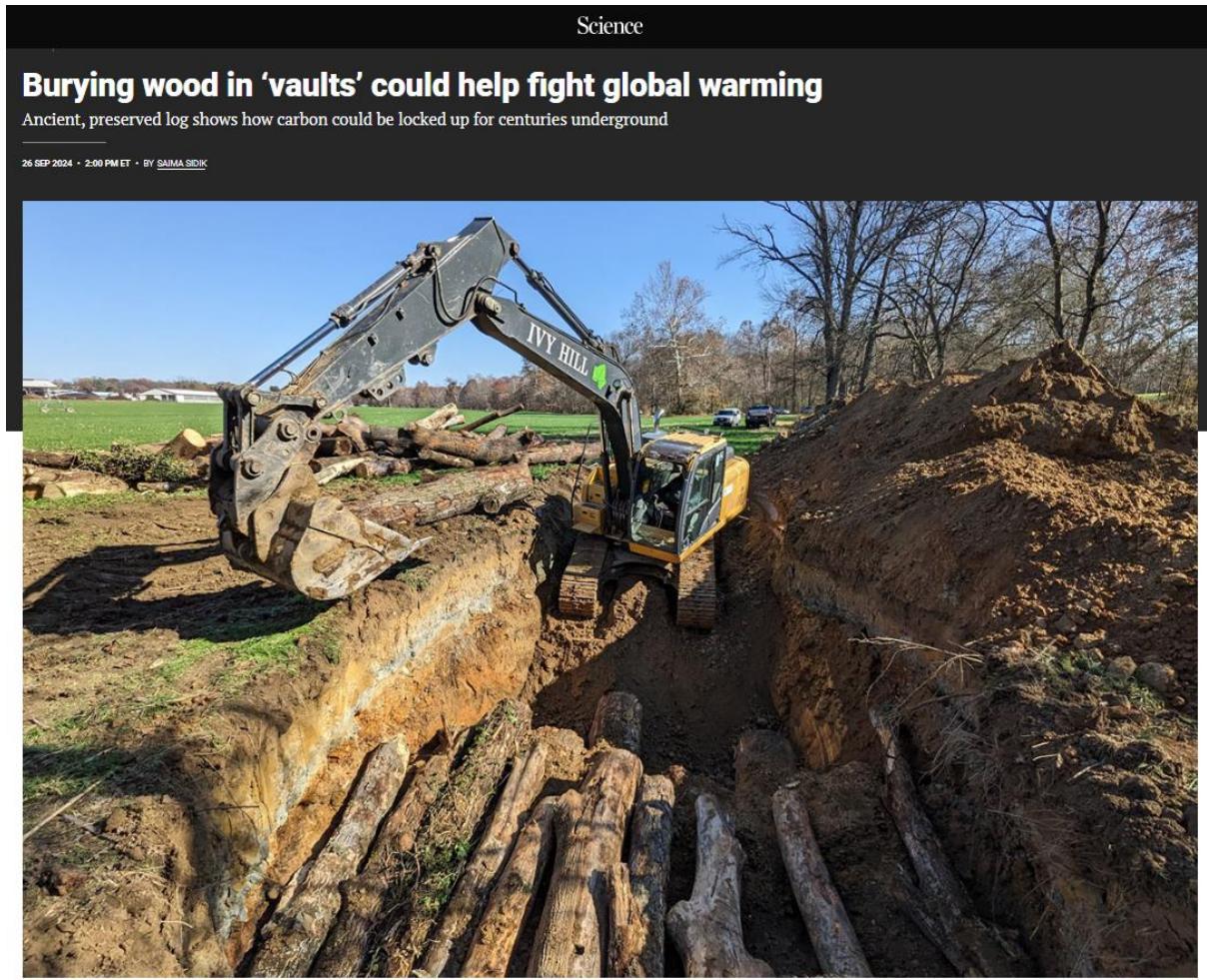
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# Ukladanie uhlíka v pôde

Jednou z možností je „pochovávanie“ dreva, alebo „utopenie“ vo vode



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## Burying wood in ‘vaults’ could help fight global warming

Ancient, preserved log shows how carbon could be locked up for centuries underground

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A 3775-year-old log held onto 95% of its carbon because it was buried in a water-logged clay lacking in oxygen. NING ZENG

Ning Zeng a kolektív skúmali 3775 rokov staré drevo, ktoré si zachovalo 95% uhlíka, pretože bolo v podmáčanej ílovitej pôde bez prístupu kyslíka

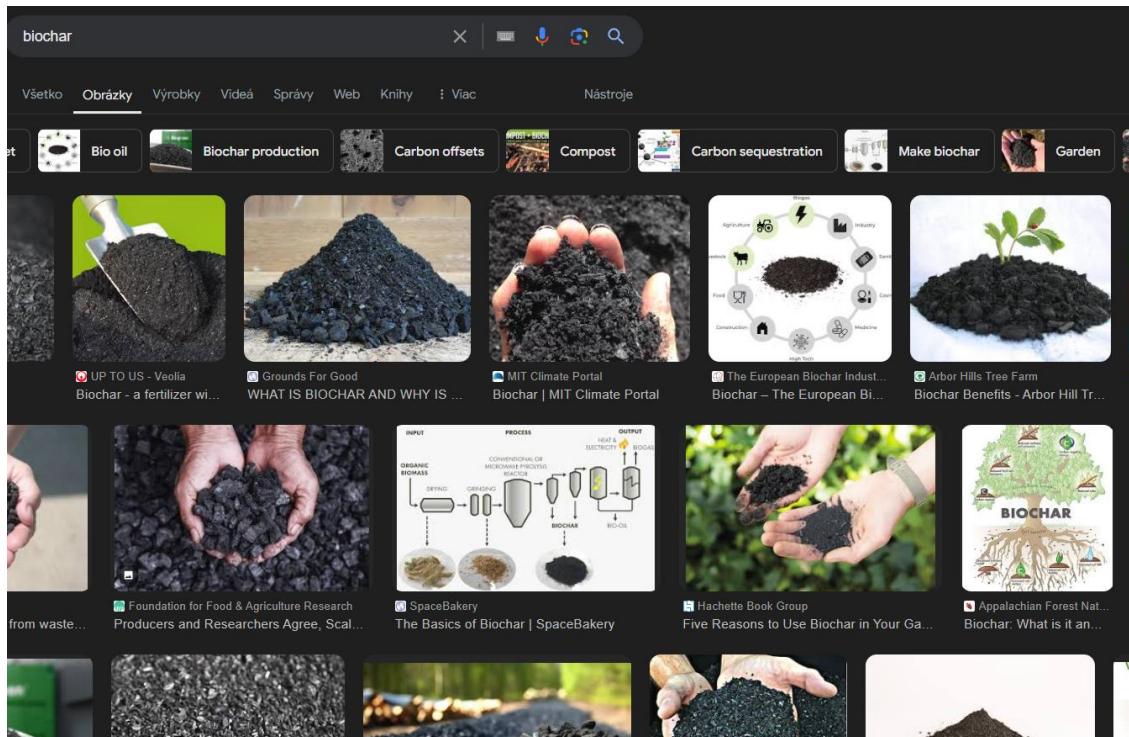
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# Ukladanie uhlíka v pôde – Biochar (biouhlie)

Drevné uhlie vyrobené procesom pyrolyzy („zohriatie“ dreva bez prístupu kyslíka)

Uhlík je v biouhlí fixovaný, v pôde sa nerozkladá

Zapracovanie do pôdy mení vlastnosti pôd a môže byť prospešné pre rastliny



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Biochar amendment increases tree growth in nutrient-poor, young Scots pine stands in Finland

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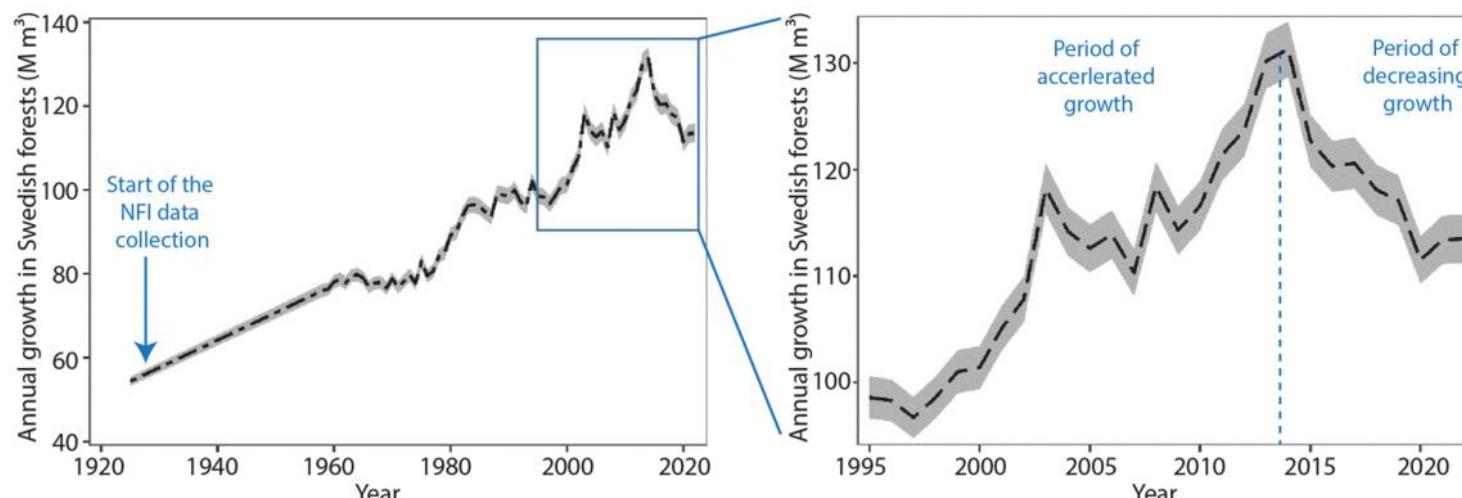


## Swedish forest growth decline: A consequence of climate warming?

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## Sekvestrácia uhlíka znížená kvôli poklesu rastu stromov ako dôsledok klimatickej zmeny

Efekt „hnojenia“ oxidom uhličitým, ale následne prejavy sucha



**Fig. 1.** Trends in annual incremental growth since the beginning of the Swedish National Forest Inventory (NFI) data collection in 1920 (left), as well as an enlarged view from 1995 to the present (right). Each annual data estimate is based on over 100,000 annually inventoried sample trees, which are aggregated into 5-year running averages. Data between 1925 and 1958 are linearly interpolated, thereafter running five-year averages. The grey area denotes the uncertainty band of the annual growth estimates.

# Sekvestrácia uhlíka je značne narušená disturbanciami

Trvá 30 – 40 rokov kým sa obnoví zásoba uhlíka v lesnom ekosystéme

Post-disturbance recovery of forest carbon in a temperate forest landscape under climate change

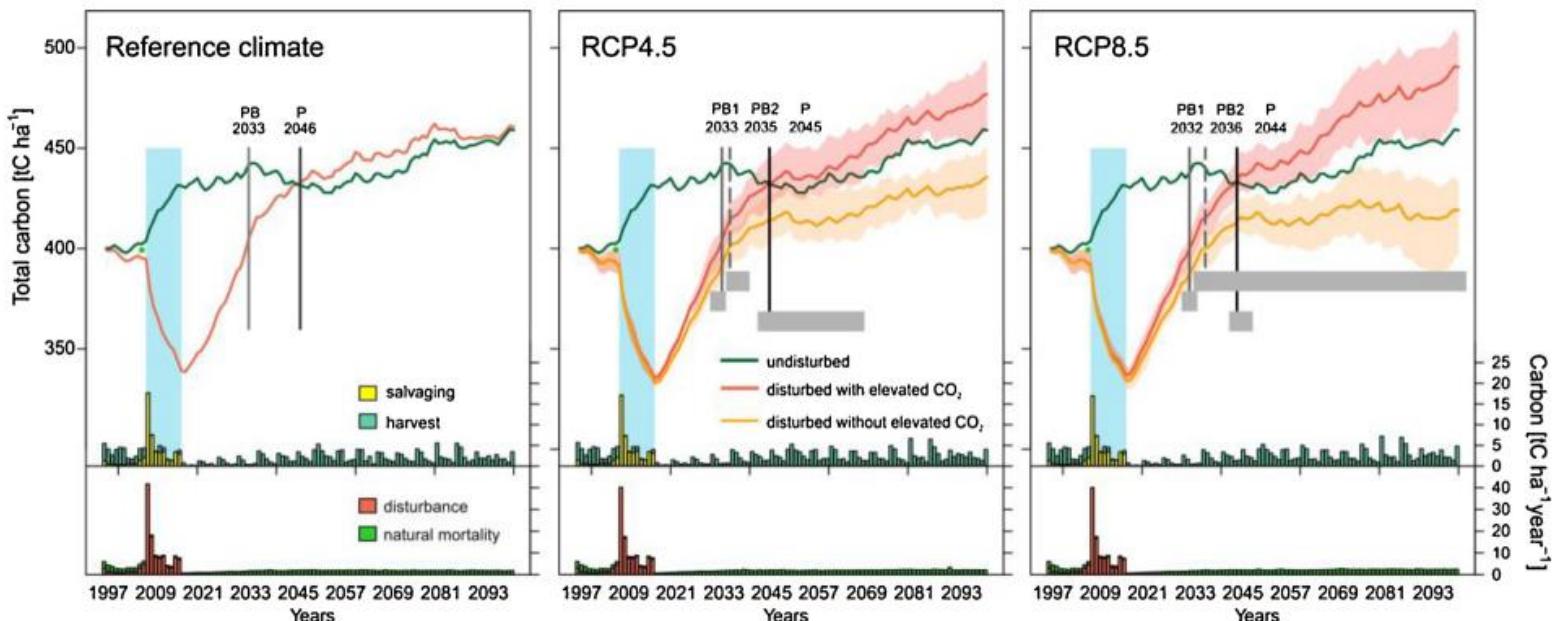
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**Fig. 3.** Simulated total ecosystem carbon ( $C_{\text{total}}$ ) and its post-disturbance recovery. The disturbed forest development is simulated under three different climate conditions, as well as with and without the fertilizing effect of  $\text{CO}_2$ . The reference undisturbed development was generated under reference climate corresponding to the period 1961–1990. Simulations under climate change are driven by seven climate models for each RCP scenario; solid lines indicate the average projection and shaded envelopes indicate the minimum–maximum range of the simulations. Grey rectangles indicate the inter-model range of payback time (PB1 with elevated  $\text{CO}_2$ ; PB2 without elevated  $\text{CO}_2$ ) and the C parity (P). Columns at the bottom indicate the annual C amount removed from the landscape by harvests and salvage cutting, and the annual C in dead trees. In case of RCP scenarios, columns show multi-model means under elevated  $\text{CO}_2$  level. The blue vertical rectangle indicates the wind-bark beetle disturbance episode investigated here (For interpretation of the references to colour in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.).

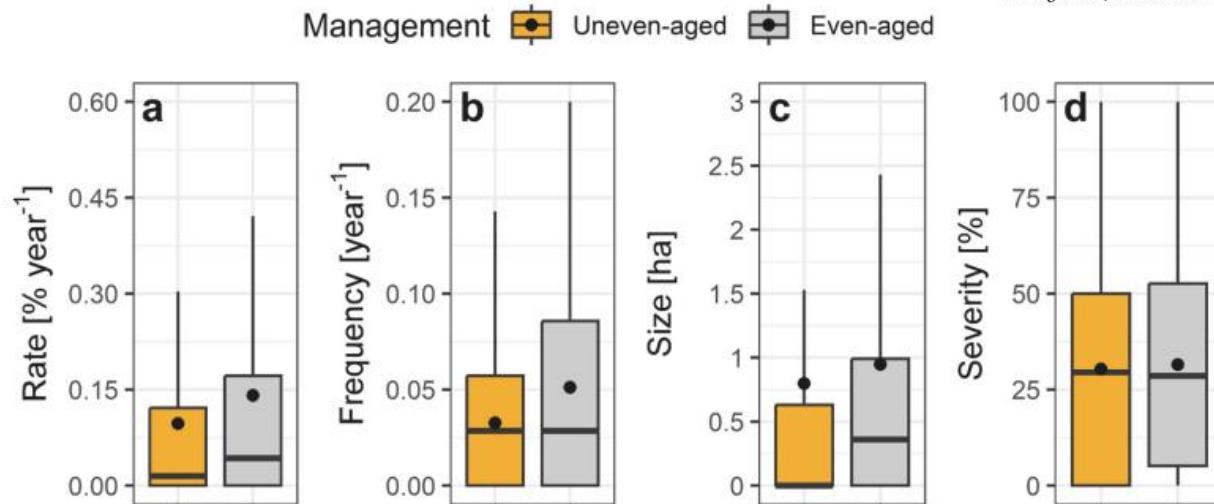


Are uneven-aged forests in Central Europe less affected by natural disturbances than even-aged forests?

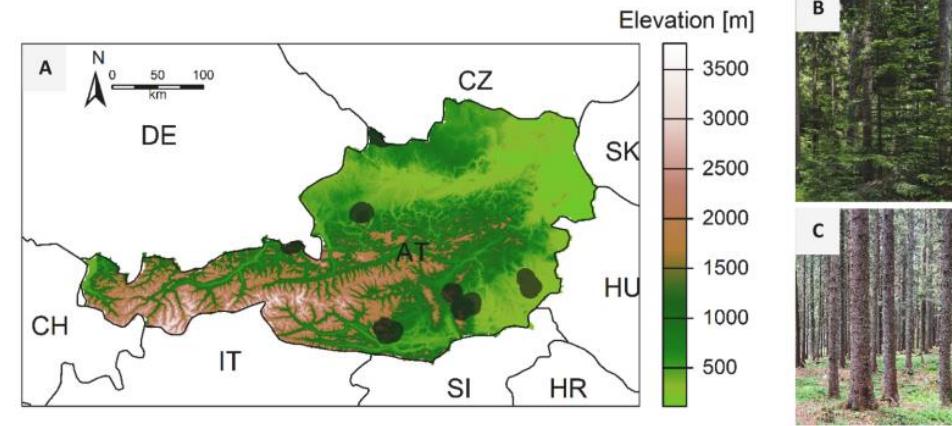
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# Rôznoveké porasty sú menej postihované disturbanciami ako rovnoveké



**Fig. 3.** Uneven-aged forests are less affected by natural disturbances than even-aged forests. Differences in the disturbance regimes of uneven-aged and even-aged forests: **a)** disturbance rate, **b)** disturbance frequency, **c)** maximum patch size, and **d)** the proportion of high severity disturbances. Mean values are depicted as points, medians as horizontal lines, and interquartile ranges (IQR) as boxes, while whiskers illustrate data points within the range of  $Q1 - 1.5 \text{ IQR}$  to  $Q3 + 1.5 \text{ IQR}$ , with  $Q1$  and  $Q3$  representing the first and third quartiles, respectively.



**Fig. 1. :** **A:** Study sites under uneven-aged management and their approximate location in Austria. Examples for typical forest structures under **B:** uneven-aged management, and **C:** even-aged management in the study region.

# Adaptácia spôsobov obhospodarovania lesov

95 % lesov je obhospodarovaných – využitie potenciálu pre zmiernenie dopadov GEZ je v rukách obhospodarovateľov

lesníci nemôžu ovplyvniť globálne javy, ale môžu prispôsobiť obhospodarovanie v prospech zmiernenia ich dopadov

množstvo pozitívnych príkladov, ale aj nesprávnych prístupov

# Pár základných foriem, termínov

Prírode blízke formy obhospodarovania lesa budú témou samostatnej prednášky  
Teraz pár medzinárodných termínov

## Regenerative forestry

Snaha akumulovať (zachytávať) v lesnom ekosystéme čo najviac uhlíka

V súčasnosti je v praxi realizované hlavne regenerative agriculture

Potreba rozvoja konceptu pre lesníctvo na základe kvantifikácie množstva zachyteného uhlíka

The screenshot shows the homepage of the website [Carboneg](https://carboneg.sk/). The header includes the logo, navigation links for "Regenerativne poľnohospodárstvo", "Pre firmy", "Pre poľnohospodárov", "O nás", "Kontakty", "Blog", and a language dropdown set to "SK". The main visual is a photograph of a field of green crops under a blue sky. The title "Regeneratívne poľnohospodárstvo" is displayed prominently in white text. Below it is a subtitle: "Šanca, ako prospieť ľuďom, krajine a planéte. Prečo sa oplatí zavádzat regenerativne poľnohospodárstvo?". A green button labeled "Prečo ho zaviesť?" is visible. Further down, there's a section titled "3 dôvody" and a large heading "Prečo zaviesť regeneratívne poľnohospodárstvo?". Three cards below list benefits: "Ukladanie CO<sub>2</sub>", "Zdravšie potraviny", and "Zvýšenie biodiverzity".

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# Regeneratívne poľnohospodárstvo

Šanca, ako prospieť ľuďom, krajine a planéte. Prečo sa oplatí zavádzat regenerativne poľnohospodárstvo?

Prečo ho zaviesť?

3 dôvody

## Prečo zaviesť regeneratívne poľnohospodárstvo?

Ukladanie CO<sub>2</sub>  
Vo vzduchu je uhlíka príliš veľa a v pôde ho je málo. Vrátenie uhlíka do pôdy nám pomôže.

Zdravšie potraviny  
Zdravá pôda zabezpečuje optimálnu výživu a zdravie rastlín vďaka spolupráci pôdnych

Zvýšenie biodiverzity  
Zdravá pôda a vodný cyklus umožňujú obnovu druhovej rozmanitosti celej krajiny.

# Pár základných foriem, termínov

## **Continuous cover forestry**

Výberkový les

Nepretržitá kontinuita zápoja

Maloplošnosť ťažby na úrovni jednotlivých stromov

# Pár základných foriem, termínov

## Selective logging

V priestore heterogénna ťažba

Ťažba od jednotlivých stromov  
po skupiny (porastové medzery)

Časové rámce – postupné  
zväčšovanie...



# Pár základných foriem, termínov

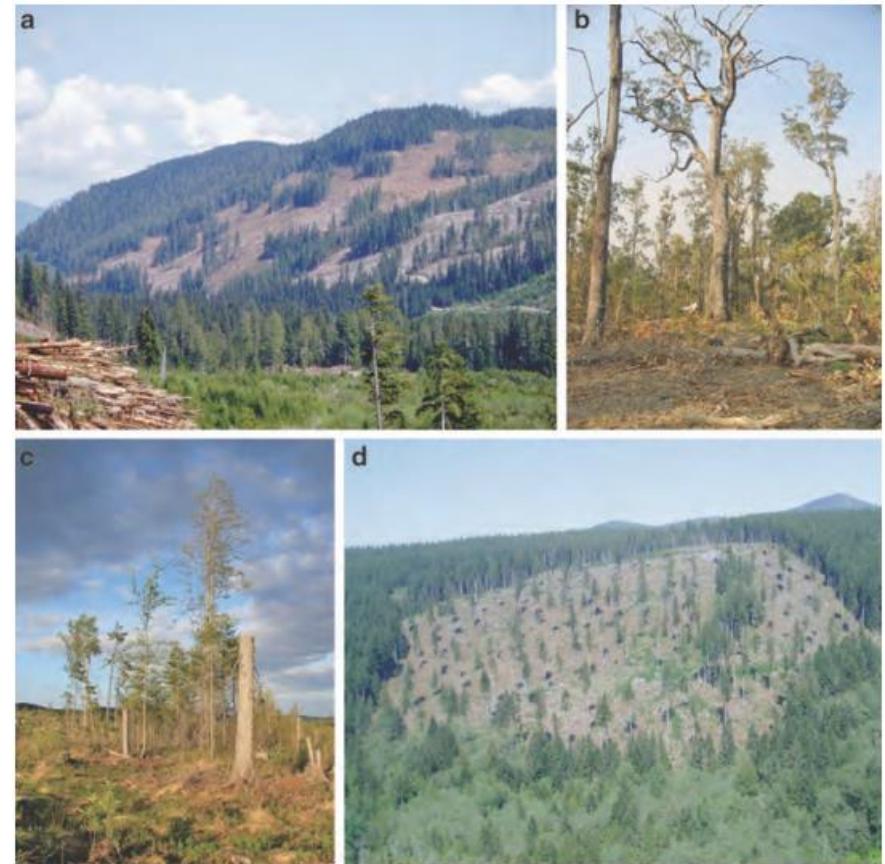
## Retention forestry

Ponechávanie rôznorodých porastových zvyškov

Rôzna veľkosť, hustota a čas ich ponechania

Individuálne stromy, skupiny stromov (riedke, husté)

Na krátku dobu, na dožitie (mŕtve drevo)



*Figure 1. Photos illustrating retention forestry in different parts of the world. The common feature is a long-term and planned retention of biological legacies, including dispersed and aggregated trees, over forest generations with the aim of maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem functions. The levels and designs of this approach, which has been practiced for more than 20 years, differ considerably depending on ecological conditions, policy settings, and social contexts.*

(a) Group retention in coastal British Columbia, Canada. Photograph: William J. Beese. (b) Tree and habitat retention in a gap release treatment in Jarrah Forest, Western Australia. Photograph: Deirdre Maher. (c) Small aggregate and created dead wood in boreal Sweden. Photograph: Lena Gustafsson. (d) Dispersed retention in Washington State. Photograph: Cassandra Koerner.



# Pár základných foriem, termínov

## Retention forestry

Ponechávanie rôznorodých porastových zvyškov

Ponechané individuálne stromy – tzv. biotopový strom (*habitat tree*), mikrobiotopy pre rôzne organizmy

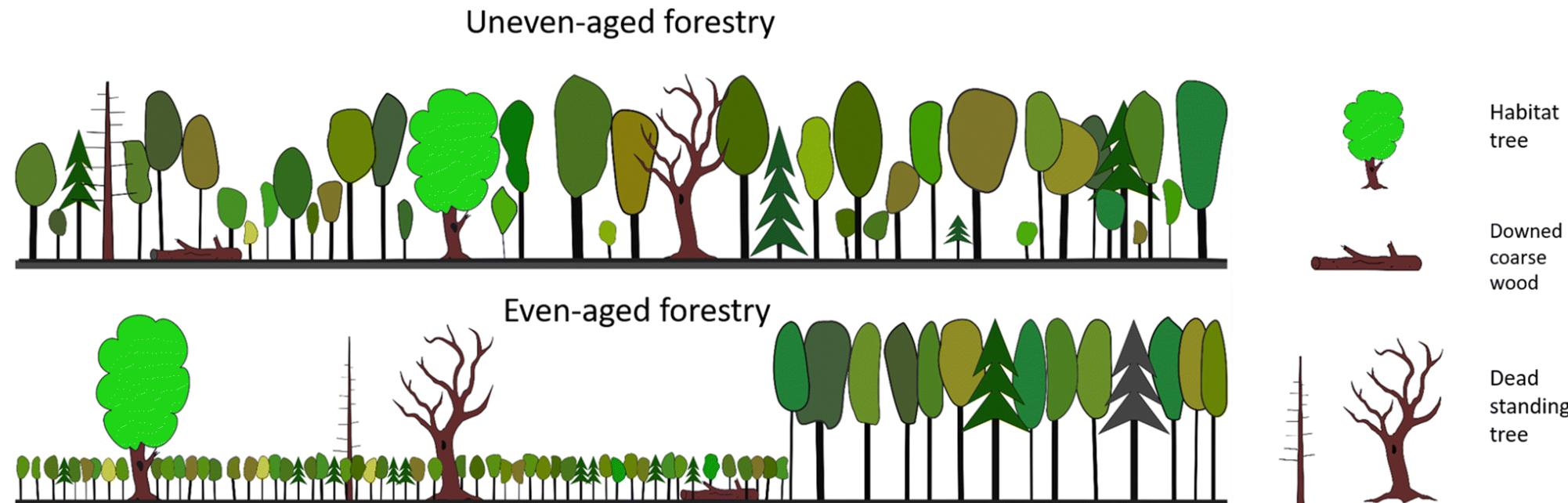
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### Retention as an integrated biodiversity conservation approach for continuous-cover forestry in Europe

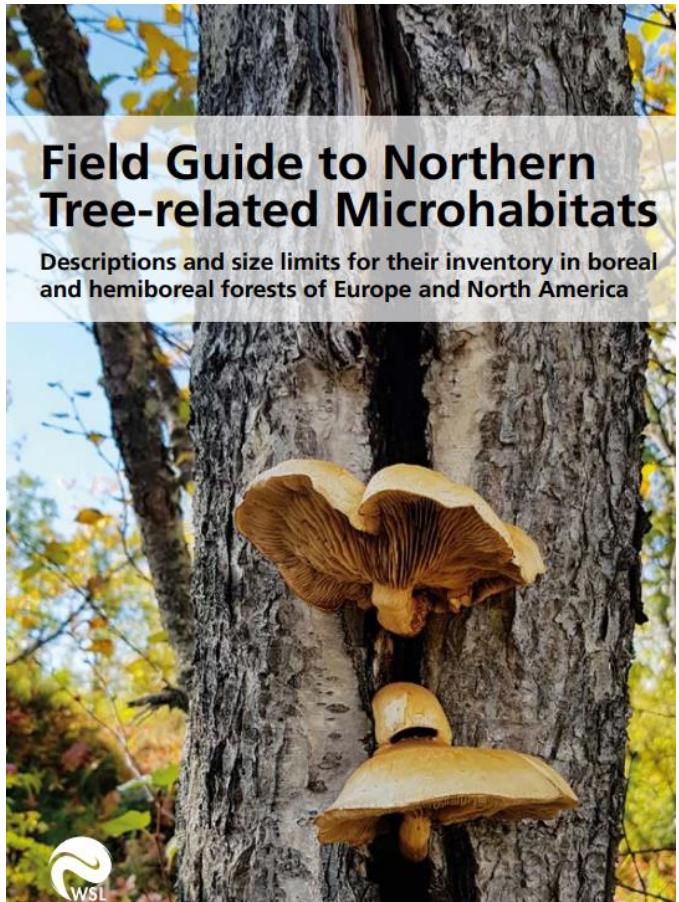
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# Pár základných foriem, termínov

## Biotopový strom – prvak retention forestry

*Habitat tree* – strom s rôznymi prvkami vhodnými ako mikrobiotop pre rôzne organizmy



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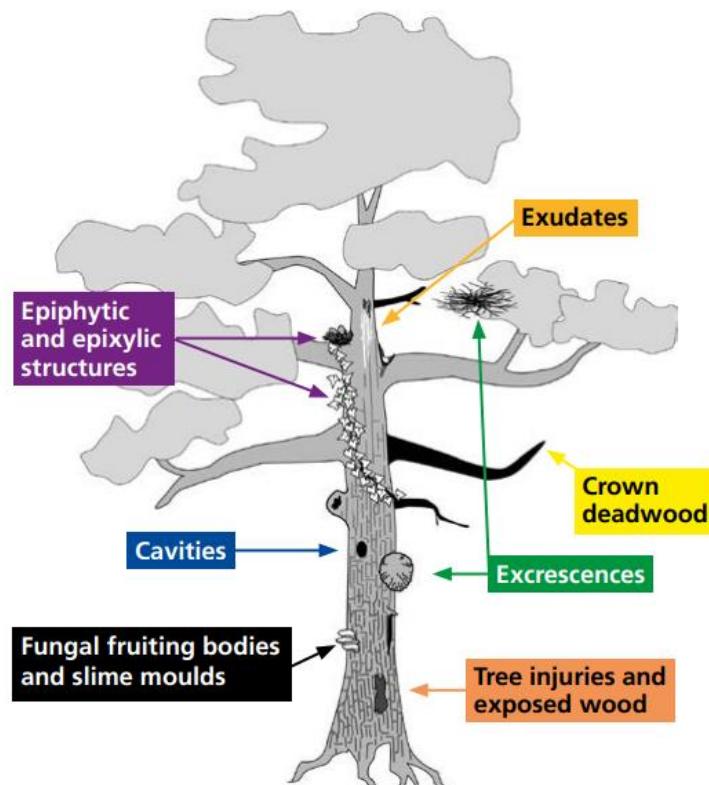
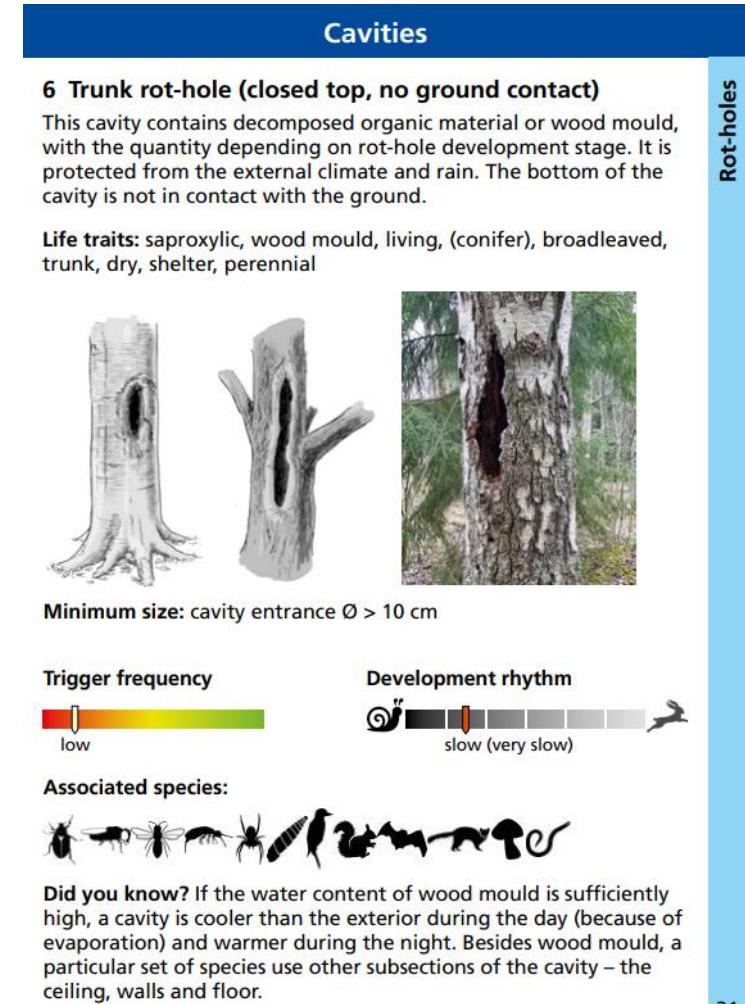


Fig. 1. A habitat tree bearing tree-related microhabitats essential to specialised species for shelter, breeding spots, hibernating or feeding, or even for their entire life cycle.



# Špecifický manažment podľa disturbančného režimu

Manažment simujúci prírodné procesy

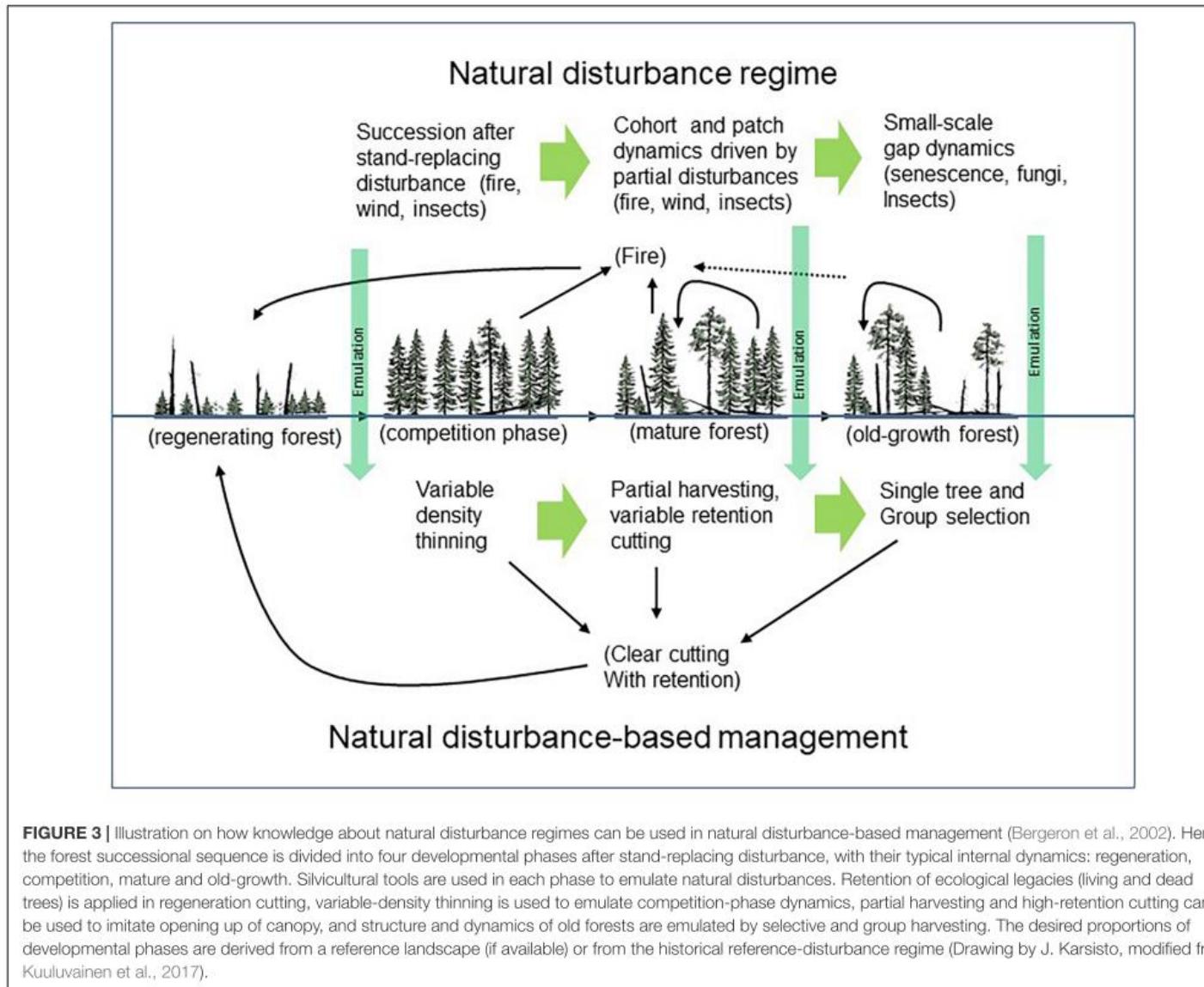
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## Natural Disturbance-Based Forest Management: Moving Beyond Retention and Continuous-Cover Forestry

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# Špecifický manažment podľa disturbančného režimu

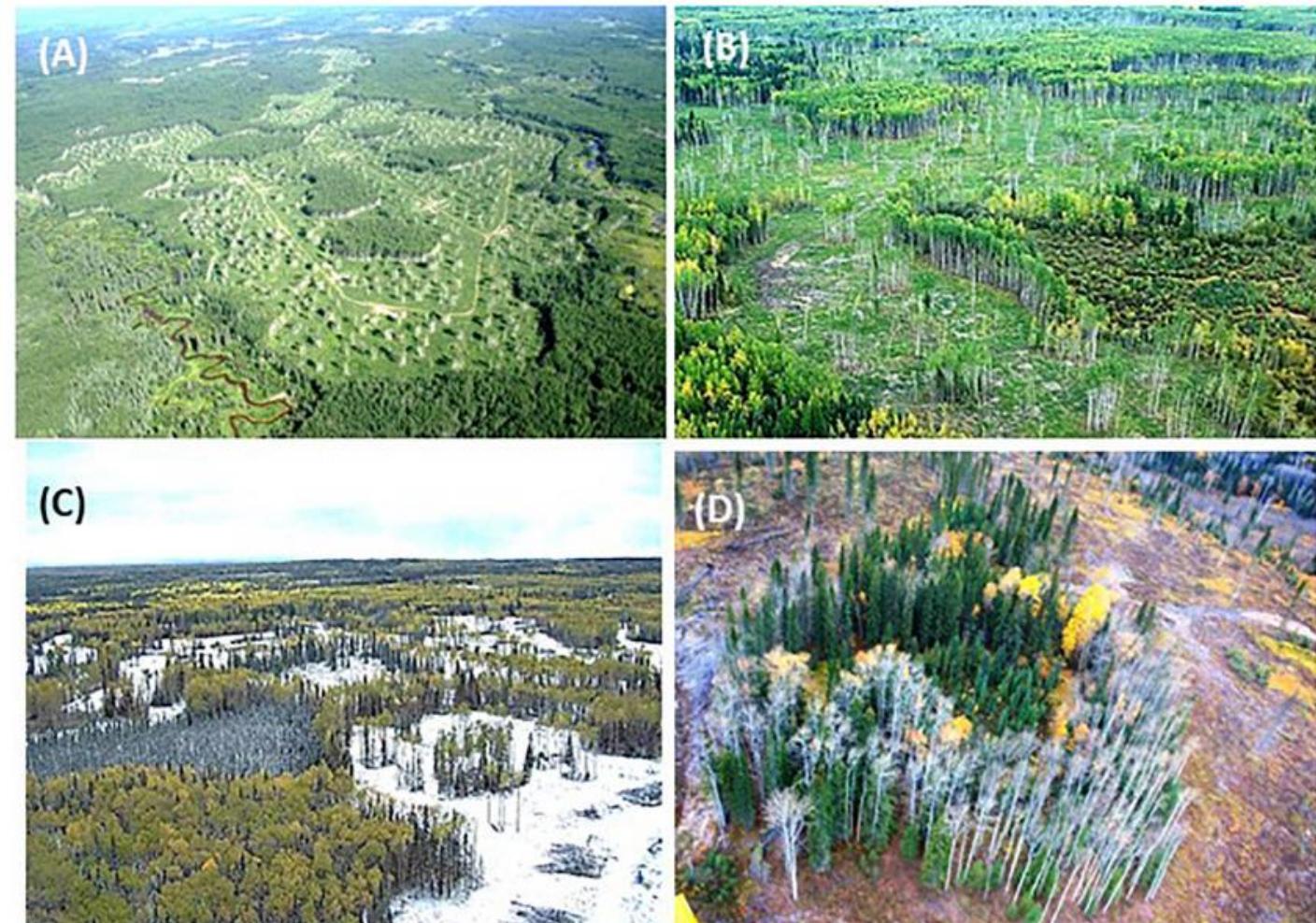
Priestorovo heterogénena forma ťažby s ponechávaním rôznorodých porastových zvyškov

A – napodobenie požiaru

B – veľké a malé porastové zvyšky + okrajová ochrana rašeliniska

C – stredne veľké porastové zvyšky organizované v priestore na podporu konektivity (biokoridory)

D – druhovo rôznorodý porastový zvyšok



**FIGURE 4 |** Approaches to natural disturbance-based management in the western Canadian boreal forest. **(A)** Cutover area including a mixture of small and large patch retention; shape of the cut area and pattern of retention are designed to mimic residuals left by wildfire. **(B)** Retention left as a mixture of small patches, large patches, and a buffer next to a peatland. **(C)** Retention left as a mixture of medium-size patches and small patches arranged to improve landscape connectivity. **(D)** Retention patch specifically designed to include a mixture of conifer and hardwoods.



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## Rôzne práce syntetizujúce formy obhospodarovania v kontexte štruktúry, biodivezity a vhodnosti z pohľadu GEZ

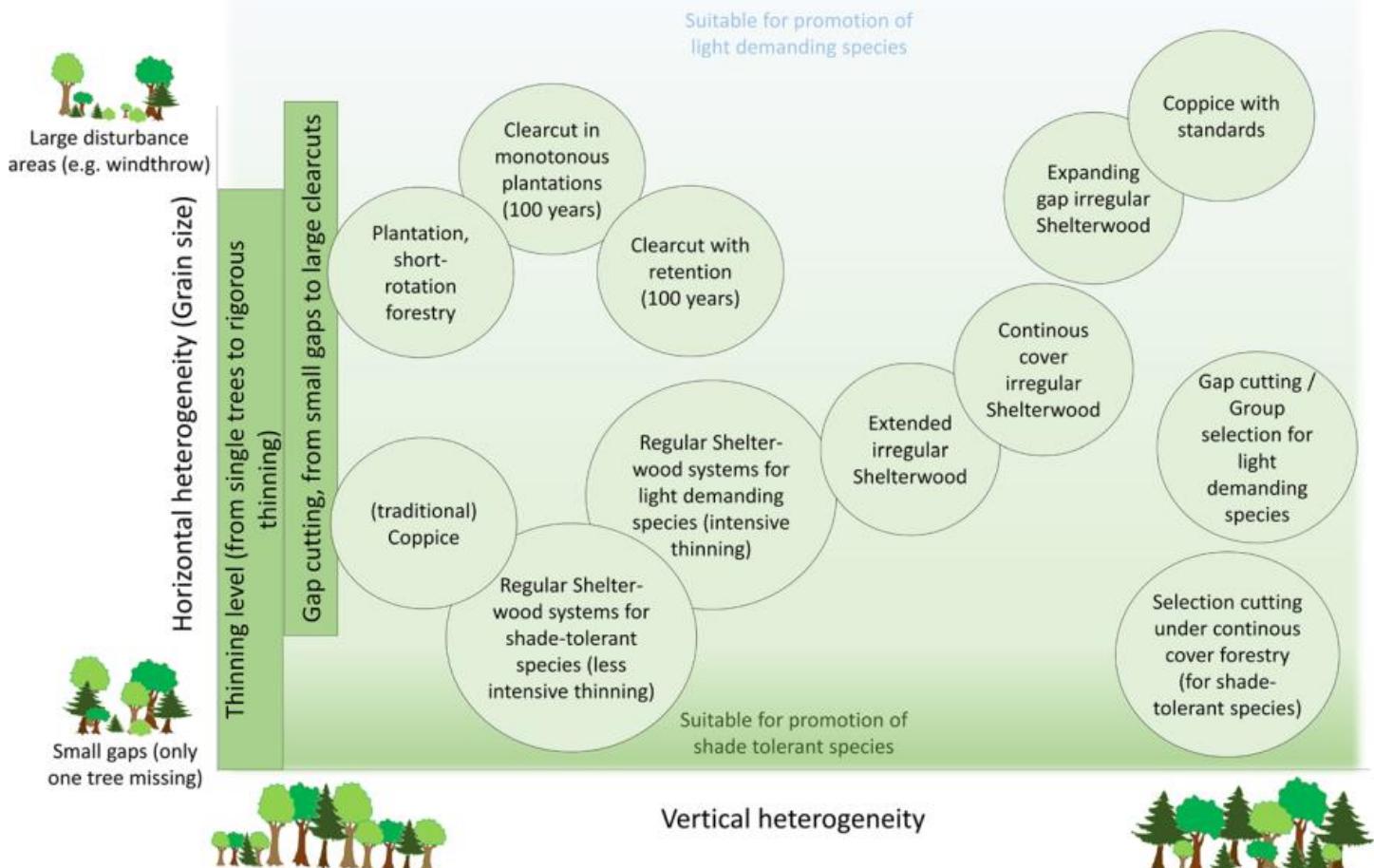
**Table 1** Overview over different forest structure types, their predicted effect on  $\alpha$ - and beta-diversity, and the according management systems, with which such forest structures are promoted

Forest structure	Vegetation layers = local heterogeneity	Landscape scale heterogeneity	Management systems	Details	Creates good habitat quality for...	Suitable for ...
	Even-aged (single-layered) ( $\alpha$ -diversity)	High ( $\beta$ -diversity)	• Clearcutting • Plantation (short rotation, coppice) • Regular shelterwood	• Trees have same age • Trees harvested at once (large clearcuts) • Low tree diversity	• Pioneer species • Plant communities • Young forest specialists	• Boreal forest • Hemiboreal and nemoral coniferous/mixed forest • Mire and swamp forest • Non-riverine alder/birch/aspen forest
	Uneven-aged (two-layered) ( $\alpha$ -diversity)	high ( $\beta$ -diversity)	• Regular shelterwood (only initial thinning) • Extended irregular shelterwood	• Canopy is open by removing many trees • After two cutting events, only young trees remain	• Open forest species • Birds and insects • Plant communities • To some extend: Pioneer species	• Boreal forest • Hemiboreal and nemoral coniferous/mixed forest • Acidophilous oak(-birch) forest • Mesophytic deciduous forest • Mire and swamp forest
	Uneven-aged (multi-layered irregular) ( $\alpha$ -diversity)	high ( $\beta$ -diversity)	• Expanding gap irregular shelterwood • Continuous cover irregular shelterwood	• A group of trees is removed resulting in small forest gaps • Small trees grow sheltered	• Forest edge species (many insects) • Bats (important preying areas)	• Boreal forest • Hemiboreal and nemoral coniferous/mixed forest • Mesophytic deciduous forest • Beech forest • Mire and swamp forest • Floodplain forest
	Uneven-aged (multi-layered balanced) ( $\alpha$ -diversity)	low ( $\beta$ -diversity)	• Selection cutting	• Only selected trees are removed • Homogeneous closed-canopy, stable microclimate	• Closed-canopy species (many fungal species, if there is enough deadwood)	• Beech forest • Mountainous beech forest • Alpine forest
	Open forests (multi-layered) ( $\alpha$ -diversity)	medium ( $\beta$ -diversity)	• Coppice with standards • Wood pasture	• Open canopy structure • Single standing trees with dense understory • Traditional management form	• Open forest species • birds and insects • Sunny deadwood users (many beetles)	• Hemiboreal and nemoral coniferous/mixed forest • Coniferous forests (Mediterranean ...) • Acidophilous oak(-birch) forest • Mesophytic deciduous forest • Thermophilous deciduous forest • Broadleaved evergreen forest
	Plenter-terminal forests (multi-layered) ( $\alpha$ -diversity)	medium ( $\beta$ -diversity)	• Unmanaged forest reserves	• Very old trees • High amount of deadwood	• High diversity of various taxa • High conservation value	• Alpine forest • Mire and swamp forest • Floodplain forest



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**Fig. 3** Schematic overview showing how horizontal and vertical forest heterogeneity can be influenced by different forest management systems. Horizontal heterogeneity, which also refers to the “grain size” of disturbance/cutting areas, is defined by the thinning level, which in turn determines which tree species (shade tolerant vs. light demanding species) are to be promoted. Vertical heterogeneity describes the local structural configuration of a forest, which is strongly dependent on how forests are managed

# Nabudúce

Alternatívne formy obhospodarovania lesov (experimenty)

Klimaticky priaznivý manažment

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Certifikácia

